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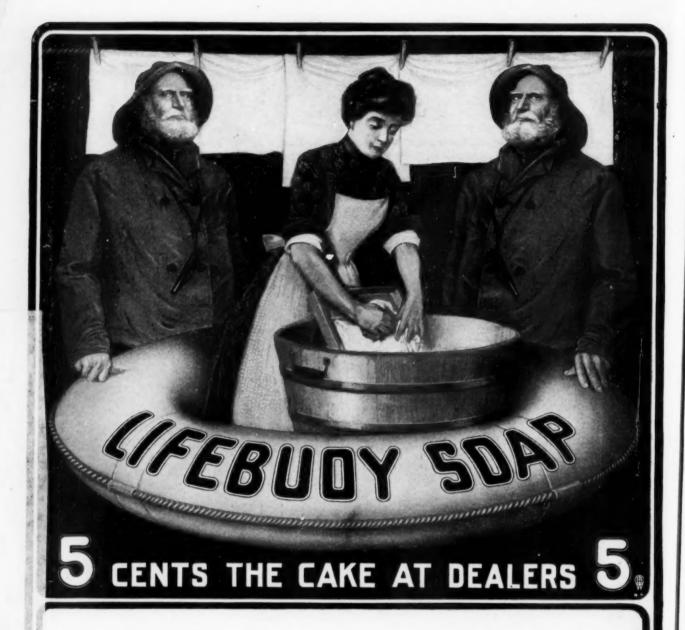
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history of shops and shoppers-which began away back sometime in the childhood of our race-were the new goods quite so fascinating as in this present year of grace. Indeed, it would almost seem as if the manufacturers had about reached the limit of perfection both as to textures and colorings.

In cotton goods mercerized effects are greatly in evidence. And even where the process has not been used its influence is apparent in the glossy finish of exquisite weaves. Green and white and red and white are among the choicest combinations in new cottons as well as in summer silks. The latter, by the way, there is no doubt, will again be in vogue for shirt waist dresses

THE shirt waists for the coming season are smartness personified and already the shops are filled with eager purchasers of these indispensable and comfortable garments. Both comparatively heavy and sheer cotton and linen materials have been used for their manufacture. Fancy cotton vesting, basket weaves, piqués, oxfords and cheviots, plain and embroidered linens are some of the fabrics used for the heavier waists-"tailored waists" they are usually called-while mull, handkerchief linen, dotted swiss and lawn are the diaphanous materials out of which the thin waists are builded.

THERE is a perfect rage for embroidery of all sorts and the embroidered shirt waist is the sine qua non of elegance. A very attractive model lately shown in one of the very smartest of our big shops was of pale green linen with the entire front handsomely embroidered in an elaborate design of grapes and leaves done in white thread picked out here and there with just a suspicion of black. A white mull waist is heavily embroidered with conventional pale blue flowers and green leaves.

ANOTHER feature of this season's shirt waists decidedly worth noting, is the fact that all of them are finished by pretty stocks and collars of some sort. There was a time when almost any old thing was considered good enough to finish the neck of

a shirt waist, but now we have changed all that and this season's offerings are completed by the nattiest little neck-riggings possible. Clerical tabs are seen on many of the stocks while others show long pointed ends of a cravat drawn through a buckle.

THE spring woolens for costumes are most attractive both in pattern and design. Challies are to be worn Especially again. charming are the French crépe challies with their new patterns in Dres-den, Persian, floral and Escurial effects. For the short walking suits that everybody wears nowadays there is nothing quite so serviceable as the new tweeds or cheviots,

plain or fancy or grenadine weave voile or some one of the loosely woven canvas cloths.

FOULARDS, both the plain and the satin variety are to be worn again for shirt waist suits and dressier costumes. Some of these with satin sheen are out in quaint chintz designs. One of the kind has its gray ground covered with a running design of pink cherry blossoms.

100 ALL-OVER embroideries, laces and nets continue to be used in large quantities for trimmings.

Some beautiful designs in silk laces are shown on the counters.

These will be greatly used on dresses and also for millinery purposes. Dresses of black and white nets have always been stylish and popular, but during the forthcoming season they promise to enjoy an even greater vogue than has come their way for a long time, and this is saying a good

In sheer materials the novelties are almost numberless. A new fabric that looks like pongee, but which is softer and more closely woven, is called "Tokio" and is to be had in tucked and hemstitched effects, inset with pretty laces or in all-over embroidered patterns. There is a plain kind in a soft gray green which has the shimmer of a changeable silk. Dotted Swisses, have taken on quaint little Dresden patterns which are sometimes broken by a mercerized stripe with satinlike appearance. One of the new dotted Swisses is striped and has crisp contrasting stripes of white and two shades of pink. A new mixture of cotton and silk is as filmy as silk muslin and appears with charming embroidered surfaces.

WHITE flakings are features of light wool fabrics for summer. One of the prettiest, an etamine, is of soft, light gray, flecked with white. Trimmed with bands of Persian embroidery in old reds, blues and greens and with a judicious use of one of these tones in velvet as an accessory, a charming spring frock can be made.

THE cotton guipure laces, with the patterns indented or

brought out in high relief with an accompaniment of cord or bold embroidery, make most effective trimmings, es-pecially the roses, and lace of a soft make which often forms the outside to a bunch of roses thus worked in the centre. We have followed at a distance many of the Greek lace designs, and the darned laces have been resuscitated, and every kind of Irish lace and all are being used in many beautiful patterns, especially in deep vandykes. Accordion-pleated chiffon has never been more in demand and there is a rage for all-over lace of all kinds.

especially coarse sorts.

BETTY MODISH. NEW SPRING HATS.



tute at once the most brilliant events at the American capital and the most interesting social functions of the New World. In general interpretation the levees at the Executive Mansion are divided into two general classes—the public receptions and the private receptions, and yet in reality there should be a division into three instead of two classifications in order to accord individuality of designation to what may be termed the semi-official receptions. Moreover the possession of distinctive characteristics would appear to suggest the subdivision of the private receptions into, on the one hand, those which are formal and attendance at which is prescribed by official etiquette, and, on the other, those which are informal and where the personnel of the company is dictated solely by the

personal preferences of the President and his wife.

What is known in Washington as the "official social season" opens on the first day of the year and continues until Ash Wednesday. Ushering in this interval of revelry is the great New Year's reception at the White House. This annual gathering is unique in that it is a combination of both the private and public The President and his wife, the latter assisted by the ladies of the Cabinet circle, receive first the members of the Diplomatic Corps and the ladies of their households, the members of the United States Supreme Court, the Senators and Representa-tives in Congress, the officers of the Army and Navy and all the

the White House are thrown open to the sovereign American public, and rich and poor, great and small, of all colors and nationalities extend greetings to the Chief Magistrate and the First Lady of the land. On such an occasion the President usually shakes hands with anywhere from seven to ten thousand cal-

Following the New Year's function and extending through the official season at intervals of two weeks are the four great receptions which may most properly be described as semi-public. One of these is given in honor of the Diplomatic Corps, another for the Judiciary, including, of course, the Supreme Court, a third for the members of the Congress of the United States and the final gathering in honor of the officers of the American Army and Navy. Were the invitations in the case of each levee restricted to the circle of personages in whose honor they are given these functions might properly be designated as private recep-tions but such is not the case. As a matter of fact about two thousand persons are invited to each of these four receptions, whereas but a fraction of the number are members of the body in honor of which the levee is held. However, there is by no means a promiscuous distribution of the invitations remaining after the special guests have received cards and although the prized engraved tokens are sought with much the same eagerness and per-

sistence which characterizes the pursuit of political appointments an effort is made to distribute the favors only to persons who may be expected to prove congenial to the guests whom it is desired to especially honor.

More over,

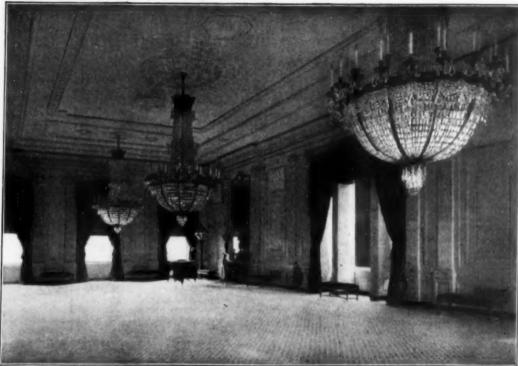
the present occupants of the White House have devised a way to show complimentary deference to the specdiplomats, eminent jurists, congressmen or military and naval officers as the case may be are Blue Room." Thus these guests enter by a special

entrance and are received first by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt together with the



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order to view the "passing show" of gowns and jewels, Each of the four great receptions of the official season are designated to



EAST ROOM, NEW WHITE HOUSE.

other ladies of the receiving party after which they have the entre of the Blue Parlor where the receiving party stand to receive all the guests. In years gone by the especially favored ones were accorded places "behind the line" which meant that they were given positions in the rear of the receiving line while the President and his wife with the ladies assisting were extending greetings to the other guests. This plan was, however, abolished at

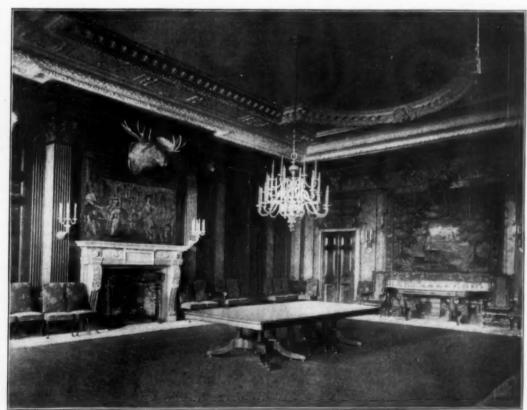
the outset of the Roosevelt regime. Now the President and Mrs. Roosevelt with the ladies assisting stand in the crescentshaped space formed by the south side of the Blue Room while the remainder of the room within the limits defined by a heavy silken rope is given over to the use of the special guests and thus major portion of those in attendance at each reception, in order to extend greet-ings to the President and his wife pass along an aisle flanked on one side by the receiving party and on the other by the assemblage of invited guests who in consequence of the predomin-ance of feminine instinct forego visiting among themselves in

continue from 9 o'clock until 10:30 o'clock in the evening but the gates of the White House grounds are opened to guests at 8:20 o'clock in the evening and thus the party commences to assemble long before the appointed hour and likewise does not

disperse until long after the Presidential

party has retired to the private apartments of the second floor of the White House. Full dress is, of course, imperative at all evening functions at

the White House but at the large receptions above described not more than half of the ladies in attendance are attired in decollete The fact that all the diplomats appear in full court unigowns. form and that army and navy officers invariably don full dress uniform renders the reception to the Diplomatic Corps the most brilliant of the White House functions, with the levee in honor of Continued on page 650.



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THE STATE DINING-ROOM.



AYNARD stood outside the house, and looked at the flower-filled balconies and red-striped awnings with dubious eyes. He was wondering if it would be any good

ringing the bell and inquiring in the usual formula whether Miss Clinton was at home, when someone went up the white steps in front of him and pealed at the great

bell with no uncertain hand.
A smile twisted Maynard's gloomy features as his eyes fell on the small figure standing erect and impor-tant before the big door.

"Hello, shaver!" he said, "What are you doing

there, ch?"
"Callin' on Miss Clinton," said he addressed as shaver; "an' my name is not Shaver. It's Montague

"Oh, really!" said Maynard, leaning comfortably on the iron railings, which in their new coat of green paint were twinkling wickedly in the sun. "And you're calling on Miss Clinton, are you? That's just what I

was thinking of doing myself, only—"
"I'm asked to tea!" announced Montague Wichard Twent, as he called himself, being unable to wrestle successfully as yet with the letter "r." "She's my sweetheart, and —."

The great doors were flung open, and a butler appeared blandly on the threshold; and with a magnificent wave of a min-ute hand Montague Wichard Twent vanished into the sacred precincts, and the doors were shut behind him, leaving Maynard outside in the cold-figuratively speaking, for the temperature was anything but chilly.

It was only what he had expected, and he turned away and went down the road, leaving Montague Wichard Twent in pos-session of the field—and Betty Clinton. He thought of her violet-gray eyes and her bewildering smile, which had flashed into his heart and held it enthralled months ago. Sometimes he wondered dismally whether it would ever be his good fortune to see that smile again, for he had offended her mortally, and the light of her fair countenance had been withdrawn from him for more than a month.

Of course it was all his own fault-he was in a mood when he would have pleaded guilty to any accusation if it would have the desired effect of patching up some sort of peace between them. But nothing of that sort happened. Miss Clinton quite agreed, with deadly civility, that it was his fault, and then and there dismissed him into outer darkness—again speaking figuratively. The rift within the lute had been caused by some little trivial thing which ought to have passed unnoticed—so he urged blindly, never seeing till it was too late that his very urging only made

He had asked Miss Clinton the time-honored question, and she had been on the very verge of saying that one word which would have lifted him from mere earth to highest heaven when, in his impatience and eagerness to know his fate—in his ambi-tion to prove to her that he could give her all her heart's desire, he told her that she should do what she willed with his wealth-if she would only marry him. That fatal urging of a condition though he did not mean his words to be taken as such-was his doom. Her hot blood fired up—a hasty word slipped from her pretty lips—surprise sealed his—and that was how the whole thing happened, and since then it had never been even patched

So while Maynard was stalking gloomily in the opposite direction to the charming house in which but a short time ago he

had been a most constant and wetcome visitor.

distracting her thoughts with Montague Richard Trent.

"More strawberries, Montague?" said Miss Betty.

"I fink "Please," said he, never averse to a good offer. "I fink Mister Maynard wished you had asked him in to tea. I seed him

outside when I was comin' in here."

Had a bombshell descended at her feet Miss Clinton could hardly have looked more astonished. She almost jumped on her This was the first and only intimation she had received of Maynard's return to the neighborhood.

"Did you speak to him, Montague?"

she inquired with interest.
"He spoke to me first," he said solemnly, after a short interval, which was occupied by strawberries, a short interval, which was occupied by shawbernes, "an' he asked me where I was going, so I told him you asked me to tea. He was leanin' on the wailings outside, looking awful mis'able; and then he went away, I fink, after I came in here."

"He went away?" repeated Miss Clinton blankly.

And the child nodded his little curly head.

"Yes, I fink so, an' I thought it was funny, 'cos I heard mother say once that she knew Mr. Maynard was very fond of you,"

Miss Clinton started.

"Oh, she was joking, dear!" she said faintly.
"You must have the rest of the strawberries, you know, Montague; I can't eat any more, and they are so good. Then we'll go out and play with the puppies in the

And Montague obediently finished the strawberries, and then they played on the shady lawns with the most fascinating pair of spaniel puppies, that were the joy of his heart. And then the time came all too soon when nurse was announced, and Montague Wichard Twent was taken home to bed.

Maynard's visit had given Miss Clinton fresh food for reflec-

tion, and before the day dawned, after a sleepless night, she had gone one step further on the road of her repentance, and acknowledged that she had been a fool to play with her life's happiness-for nothing.

These thoughts, and others of a similar description occupied her for several days and nights, till one never-to-be-forgotten day, when she met him face to face at a garden-party at the house of

Colonel Trent, the father of Montague Wichard.

Her face was nearly as pale as her dainty white dress, but she held out a friendly little hand, and uttered the conventional greeting with such coolness that Maynard's hopes, which had flown up sky high as he saw her coming towards him, fell into the bottomless pit of despair.

He suggested that it was extremely hot, and there were ices

under the trees. Might he get Miss Clinton an ice?

Miss Clinton assented to the proposition, and they strolled towards the trees in question; but somehow, when they reached them, they did not pause; they went on through a shrubbery, where only the distant string band playing the "Valse Bleue" came faintly to them on the perfumed air.

A silence, more dangerous than any words, had fallen be-tween them, and Miss Clinton found herself getting cold with ap-prehension. She *must* say something.

"What a long time you have been away!" she said abruptly; and then could have bitten her tongue out for her rash speech.

Of course, it had seemed a long time to her-an eternity,

but he was not to know that,

But he knew it now. The mischief was done apparently, for without more ado Maynard faced round upon her with a roughness which startled her. He had been in the past such a submissive wooer.

"Has it seemed long to you?" he demanded. you sent me away. Betty, is it possible that you-you care after

"You were so impatient," she said reproachfully; "or—no, it was I who was that, wasn't it? Well, both of us then, if you like. Will that do?"

like. Will that do?"
"Anything will do if you will only tell me one thing, and that is that you love me, Betty! Dearest heart, won't you tell

And it is to be presumed that she did, for what happened next was only seen by the flowers and by an indignant pair of blue eyes belonging to a small person in an immaculate white sailor suit, who squeezed himself through a gap in the yew hedge, which was such a kindly shelter to the lovers

Montague hurled himself upon Maynard with fierceness, Continued on page 618.

# Simple Millinery for Spring and Summer.

No. 1, is a stylish round hat of rough black and white straw in French sailor shape trimmed with a silk scarf with tasselled ends in the back.



No. 3.— One of the popular flat shapes with a broad brim in front and fitting close to the head in the back. It is faced with white and has a trimming of buckles and velvet ribbon.



No. 2. — This is one of the new turban shapes and shows a very novel and striking trimming of ribbon and a big buckle effect of the soft white straw that forms part of the crown.

No. 4.—Flat hat of coarse white straw with upturned brim and most effective trimming of narrow velvet ribbons and small velvet buttons. For these designs thanks are due to Berg Bros., New York City.

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This season the shirt waist deserves a chapter to itself for never before was it so fascinating, and if the truth may be told, so elaborate. For shirt waists of linen, lawn, fine chambray or mercerized cotton embroidery is all the rage. This is done on the fabric itself and consists usually of collar and cuff pieces, and bands and a vest-piece for the front. Sometimes these bands and vest pieces are omitted and the front itself is heavily embroidered with a flower or grape design or a conventional pattern, but of these the grape design is by far the most popular as the running vine adapts itself well to this purpose and the solid clusters of grapes embroider most effectively.

RUFFLES and flounces are still popular on skirts of thin materials, and double and triple skirts are to be worn a great deal.

For dressy gowns of light wools, voiles and etamines in plain or fancy weaves are decidedly the materials of the season. A charming gown of dark blue voile has on the blouse a fichu arrangement of black mousseline-de-soie embroidered in white silk. Above this is a transparent lace yoke and a low collar embroidered in floral design. The sleeves are a stylish novelty, being held tight at the elbow by clusters of dangling ornaments. A sash of black mousseline is held in at the waist back and front

# Confidential Chat.



HY is it that everywhere in Europe the American voice is referred to in tones of reproach? Yet many of the greatest singers the world knows are Americans, so the climate cannot be wholly to blame as some people think. "But," say the foreign critics "we grant that you have great prima donnas, that is

beside the question. What we are talking about is the speaking voice of your average woman." Ah! there's the rub! No one who has traveled abroad can have failed to notice the sweet low voices of the English women. And when we contrast them with the sharp tones of our own tourists we are heart sick at the difference. Now a great part of this shrill, high speech arises from carelessness. If our girls would only take a little more pains to speak in low sweet tones their one defect would be gone, for it is quite impossible to estimate the power and charm a woman possesses who is blessed with good speaking voice. Mrs. Browning says that "A woman's function, plainly, is to talk." It therefore behoves every woman to study to speak in such a way as to make her voice worth listening to, and to this end special care and attention should be given to its development.

Those who wish to cultivate a full, clear, deep tone should practise most carefully every day musical scales and the several forms of the speech note, which, by the way, is not a true musical note, because its pitch varies during its duration, or may have an ascending or descending course in one syllable. Constant practice will improve the most defective voice in clearness and resonance, and no one need despair of making her voice capable of arresting the attention of her hearers. It is, of course, of great importance to be grammatically correct in speaking, but the attraction of a woman's voice lies almost entirely in its tone, and it is one that is life-long: age will not destroy it. "When you speak, sweet, I'd have you do it ever," should be said of all women who lay claim to being cultivated.



A NEW FRENCH COIFFURE.

This illustrates a new style of hairdressing that has just become popular in Paris. The fronthair is dressed in a high wavy pompadour with curls falling over the forehead, while the back hair is arranged in a series of puffs coming down rather low on the head.

by big but steel buckles. The skirt is shirred in yoke effect at the hips and tucked in a sunburst flounce effect starting just above the knees. This flounce is trimmed with a row of the white silk embroidery matching that used on the waist, and edged with black velvet ribbon, while tassels of this ribbon fall all around the flounce about twelve inches apart.

Light colored voiles, usually tan or gray, are greatly used in Paris for dressy costumes trimmed with lace medallions or silk or velvet appliqués and all sorts of dangling ornaments.

BETTY MODISH.

# A Visit to the Tower of London.

REN'T you a little tired of the Twentieth

old fortress of the Conqueror, standing stern guardian of the place for nine hundred years.

We drove into the outer courtyard and a petticoated Beefeater in his beautiful old world dress was told off to show us the sights.

As I looked at his curious costume and then at the old gray walls above us I smiled at my friend. "You can't complain of



Century?" said my friend.

"What in the world do you mean?" I queried. "What I mean is, I'm disappointed," With the swered. "London is so awfully new.

exception of Westminster Abbey and a few old churches it might almost be New York," and she looked discontentedly through the window at the trim row of houses opposite. "I came abroad to see things that were old," she grumbled. I expected to simply revel in the Middle Ages. We can do all this modern business a great deal better at home?"

"Bacon and jam every morning for breakfast, doesn't agree with you, does it?" said I irrelev-

antly.
"I don't see why they have trying to insinuate that I'm cross?" she suddenly added she suddenly added. I turned the subject as I thought skillfully.

"Do you want a short cut to the Middle Ages," said I. "Do you want to see men in armour and battlements and dungeons and queer spiral staircases and vaulted chambers and all that sort of

thing?"
"Well, rather," said my
friend—she catches English expressions so quickly.

I leaned out of the window and whistled for a cab. My friend put on her hat and we descended to the sidewalk and entered our vehicle.

"Take us to the Tower of London," were my orders to the cabby. He whipped up his horse and we dashed away. Soon we came to a region of commerce, narrow streets lined with warehouses, and sidewalks piled high with boxes and blocked with trucks and wagons. My friend grumbled some more. "This isn't so unlike downtown New York. I thought you said -

"Just you wait a minute," I interrupted. We turned sharply around a corner and there right in front of us were the quaint battle-ments of the Tower with its long line of gray stone walls broken here and there by a round medieval turret rising abruptly above its surroundings, while in the centre of the enclosure, grim and for-bidding, rose the square outlines of the White Tower, the gloomy

too much Twentieth Century now," I said. But she was gazing open-eyed at our guide and deigned no reply.

I must say there is nothing to be seen in the Tower of London to beat the Yeomen of the Guard themselves. Our special warder was typical; it was impossible to take one's eyes off him -he was so many feet high, and such a number round. His back (a very broad one) was quite as beautifully embroidered as the front of his uniform.—This is unusual in the matter of dress, and set us thinking. Of course, the Yeomen of the Guard, when first King Henry VII, instituted them, were all picked men. Tall of stature, stout, brave and chosen for probity, they were his own special attendants at banquets

and all festive occasions—hence the title "Buffetier," now corrupted into Beefeater-and no doubt it was a pleasure to their master to see them looking equally resplendent from every point of view. certain number of them were made warders of the Tower by Edward In these days they are still picked men, and the old traditions are kept up with the old habili-

By whom the Tower was built and when is uncertain. Old tradition speaks of Julius Cæsar as having first erected it and the probabilities are that the Romans, always quick to strengthen their outlying defences, had an important fortress here. It is however more than doubtful, so say the authorities, whether the great central square keep, the White Tower (from which the fortress takes its name) was built before the days of William I., Gundulph, Bishop of Rochester, being the architect employed by the Con-queror. And no doubt the old queror. And no doubt the old bishop laid his foundations upon those of a partially ruined Roman

For five hundred years after this the Tower of London was used as the occasional residence of the kings and queens of England and chief palace of the sovereign.

King John frequently resided here, as did also his son Henry III, who spent many of his days of youthful kingship in the tower. Edward I. made it his abode upon various occasions, but his son Edward II., only came here when flying from his revolted barons."



A BEEFEATER OF THE TOWER OF LONDON.

Henry VI. spent many years of his unhappy life in this royal fortress, more often as prisoner than as king. Here he was murdered by the Duke of Gloucester, afterwards Richard III. Edward IV. who succeeded Henry, made the fortress his chief residence, keeping up magnificent court ceremonials in the great upper room of the White It is Tower. here that we come to the most pitiful of all the grim memories of this cruel old place—the murder of the Little Princes in the Tower.

In a room in what is now called the "Bloody Tower" little

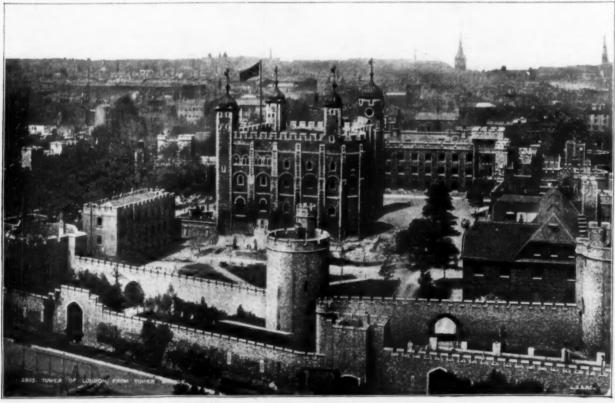
King Edward and his younger brother Richard, Duke of York, were smothered by order of the infamous Duke of Gloucester so that he himself could ascend the throne as Richard III. In 1674 their bones were discovered under one of the staircases in the White Tower and by order of Charles II. were interred in Westminster Abbey as became their rank. Gradually the Tower lost favor as a residence for the sovereign, James I. came to the fortress to be crowned, but it was then abandoned as a palace and with the exception of a grand progress thither by water when Charles II. went to his coronation the Tower has had little to do

THE TRAITORS' GATE.

with royal festivities since that

day.
This is all comparatively ancient history. Now let us see what the old place looked like on that summer day not so very long ago when my friend and I followed the gor-geously attired Beefeater under its arched gateways and up and down its winding turret stairs. Continuing along a narrow paved way we passed first under two Gothic gateways surmounted by the royal coat of arms, known as the Middle and Byward Towers. We crossed a broad moat-dry now and covered with well-kept turf where sol-

diers were drilling, but capable, so our guide told us, of being at any time filled with water—and kept on past the Traitor's Gate, where in old times the state prisoner's who had been rowed down the river in barges were admitted to the moat and so conveyed to their apartments. Turning to the right we then approached the great square keep of the Conqueror, the White Tower. Not far from this our guide stopped for a moment to point out the remains of some old Roman walls that had recently been uncovered, but we did not stop long for these, being impatient to enter the grim old building. Through a narrow door



A GENERAL VIEW OF THE TOWER OF LONDON.

Showing the White Tower in the centre.

imprisoned, and the vaults wherein more Jews were packed than there was room for, and the deep dungeons where Thames water used to ooze in, bringing with it families of hungry rats. It is made clean enough now but not even the presence of our warder

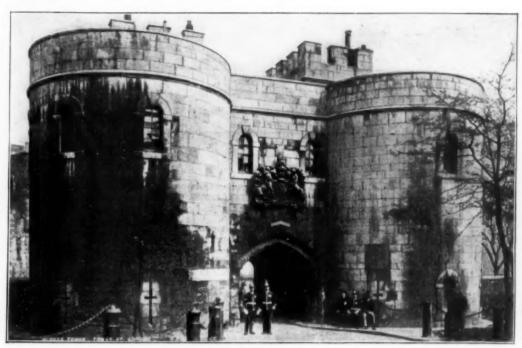
stately

could prevent the shudder of fear that thrilled us in this terrible spot. Leaving the White Tower next went to Beauchamp Tower where Anne Bolevn was confined just before she was beheaded on Tower Green. Here also Lady Grey was imprisoned by Mary.

The

stones in the walls

of this tower are



THE MIDDLE TOWER.

we went and up the winding stair, at the foot of which the bones of the murdered princes were discovered, and found ourselves in the queer old chapel of St. John, one of the best preserved specimens of early Norman architecture extant. It was a dark and cloomy looking place with massive arches supporting the roof. Here the old Conqueror was wont to come complacently to mass after having ruthlessly carried out some particularly atrocious act of cruelty. Leaving this gloomy apartment we entered the Horse Armoury and were apparently confronted by all the mailed warriors of the middle ages. Here are twenty-two mounted figures of horsemen clothed in the coats of mail of kings and great warriors from the thirteenth to the seventeenth centuries, and on the walls, or enclosed in cases curious arms and accoutrements of The prowess of these knights must have been great indeed to have borne the weight of the armour, let alone fight in

From here we at once took a header into the middle of the dark ages. Literally dark, for the vaulted chamber we had been led into appeared at first as black as the Inferno. Originally there were no windows wha'ever here, not even a slit; now, however, the walls, which are of immense thickness, have been pierced in one or two places.
"In a little time your eyesight will come back to you," said our guide, and he was right. saw that we were standing in that palace of gloom, the Torture Chamber, at our feet were the marks where the rack used to stand when black-masked figures with flaming torches tortured and terrified the unfortunates whose evil star had sent them to this dismal place. Close by is the "Little Ease," that famous dungeon where Guy Fawkes was confined, and here are the chambers where Sir Walter Raleigh was

covered with the names and initials of those who at various times have been imprisoned here.

In the next tower, the Bloody Tower, sacred to the memory of the little princes, are kept the crown jewels of Great Britain. They are under glass enclosed in a cage-like arrangement of iron. Here is the famous Koh-i-noor, the largest diamond in the world and all the crowns, sceptres and coronation regalia.

We next visited the old church, St. Peter ad Vincula (St. Peter in Chains) under the pavement of which lie the bodies of Anne Boleyn, Katherine Howard, Lady Jane Grey and many other famous people. This is the last of the sights, so with a friendly good-bye to our guide accompanied by a slight interchange of the coin of the realm, we stepped from the Middle Ages into the roar and rattle of modern London.

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THE HORSE ARMOURY.



rose tree in a pot, but it was the most cherished possession of Grandmère Piquot and her small, sturdy grandson Jean.

Jean was six years old, but he remembered quite well the time when, two years ago, he had recited four lines of poetry, learned in the school, to Père Férier.

The good old cure had been so pleased that he had then and there taken Jean into his little vicarie garden, and with his big scissors had cut and given him a large bunch of sweet, white roses. Jean had taken them home to grandmere, and together they put them in a big white bowl in the front window, so that Père Férier might see every morning when he passed how much

his gift was appreciated.

The hardy white flowers had withered one by one, and it was only when Jean was throwing the last few away with a sorrowful heart that he discovered one to be a sickly little shoot with a faded cluster of small buds on it. His grandmother, when he showed it to her, told him to plant it in a pot and see if it would revive, and, as if to show its gratitude for tender kindness, the small shoot had struggled, thriven, and blossomed into as perfect a little rose tree as one could wish for, to be matched only in Rénan by the parent tree in Père Férier's garden.

Just as the change had taken place in the sickly rose shoot, so had changes taken place in the village where Jean lived, but

changes, unhappily, for the worst.

It was one bright June morning, when the hay was being tossed in the meadows, and the birds were singing their sweetest to proclaim a coming sunny day, that the first great shadow fell upon little Rénan, and blotted out everything else before it, bringing its gloom upon the usually bright faces of the young lads at work in the fields, and on the elder men and women who were gathered in groups all up the village street and talking in fierce undertones, as if work was out of the question, when that sweeping shadow War appeared!

Jean, when his schoolfellows told him of the coming war with les bêtes the Prussians," went thoughtfully home to his

rose tree, his friend and silent listener at all times.

Grandmère Piquot was in the water-meadow, tossing the hay, so the cottage kitchen was empty as the little lad planted his elbows on the window-sill and, resting his chin on his hands, went off into a reverie, his brown eyes dreamily watching, first the blue river flowing lazily past in the sunshine outside, and then the mass of sweet white buds opening out all over his rose

"Maître Didon says," repeated Jean over and over to himself, "that war will be proclaimed on July 1, because les bêtes have been too intolerable." Here Jean waved his hand with the expressive gesture of the afore-named schoolmaster, 'and then, perhaps, the wicked soldiers will come to Rénan and force us to give them food and money, and-and, if they wish, our dearest and best friends-but then, Maître Didon said, if we were brave, no ugly soldiers would come near us, and, of course, we are And Jean finished his soliloquy with a relieved sigh, his hand losing its convulsive grasp on the rose tree pot.

his dearest friend was certainly Père Fèrier's present.

Presently grandmère came in and found the little lad lying fast asleep in the window, his brown cheek laid confidingly against his treasure, and a soft smile still lingering about the cor-

ners of his pretty mouth.
"Eh bien!" ejaculated the old lady, wiping away a furtive tear from her kind old eyes, "how he resembles his father, mon pauvre Pierre, only my lad was stronger than this little child."

Even now, many years after, Jean, all the villagers of Rénan. as a tall, strapping young farmer, hates to talk much of that dreadful year 1870.

One day, at the end of July, all the men who were strong, well, and not of advanced age, were marched in a long, gloomy cavalcade, by a spruce little sergeant, far away to join the army

in defending their dear native country.

It was after this that sad, sad days followed for little Jean. Grandmère Piquot found it very hard now, working from sunrise to sunset, to get enough black bread and milk even for her and Jean's modest wants, and if kind old Père Férier had not helped them often with presents from his slender stock of vegetables I hardly know what they would have done. For war and famine always go together, and Rénan, as well as other little villages, was forced to send its best to help the brave men who were fighting, now not so far away, but that unwelcome tidings came every day of battles lost, and the death of many a Rénan father or brother.

Little Jean confided all these sad tidings to the rose tree, when he was not next door at Mère Labouchere's helping in the garden and farmyard to earn something towards his grandmoth-

er's scanty pay, which had been reduced since July.

Labouchere's daughter, Babette, was Jean's best friend, with her betrothed, Henri, who was brought back to Rènan at the end of August as a wounded hero, his arm in a sling and, sad to tell, with a pair of crutches that he must use all through life.
"When the war is over," said Babette to Jean one evening,

"Henri and I will be married, and you and grandmère come and live in the white cottage by our house." For Henri was a rich young farmer, and Babette would be far better off, said everyone, than even at the mother's comfortable farm.
"Why do you look so sad, though, Baba?" asked Jean,

putting his head in her lap, and gazing up in her face with his

wistful brown eyes.

"Because, Jean, the war means only misery at the end for France, and—and, worse still," here Babette shuddered. "It

may mean death for us all here."

" Comment ! " exclaimed Jean, sitting bolt upright on the grass, his face almost as white as Babette's dress. "What do you mean, Babette, tell me? Will the wicked Prussians come and kill us all here, even to Tante Baraud's baby?"

"No, not so bad as that, mon petit," answered Babette, with a sigh, "but all those who do not submit to the enemy will

probably be killed, I mean the men, and we poor women will be left alone with the children to face the cold winter, and—

Babette's dark head sank on Jean's shoulder, and she sobbed quietly, her thoughts flying to her hero lover lying in his invalid chair, with the spirit in him of bravery and hatred against the

Prussians unquenchable as ever. The moon shone out over the garden of Grandmère Piquot's house, and lighted up the white loveliness of the rose tree in the

open window, as Jean crept quietly home to bed.

It was, perhaps, a good thing that grandmère herself was still at Mère Labouchere's, helping to the last moment with the packing of a large hamper, which to-morrow was to go with one or two Renan recruits to the camp, for a decisive battle at Sedan was shortly expected, and, in spite of heavy hearts and hungry children at home, French housewives must forget all when the offerings are for those who fight to the last for "La belle France."

It was, I say, much better that grandmère was not at home when Jean, like child ghost, stole into bed, and laid his head on

the hard pillow with a bursting heart.

From where he lay he could watch his rose tree in its full bloom, but with each flower shut softly now for the night.

What had Maitre Didon said last June before he went off to the war! Hadn't he said something about giving up one's best Continued on page 620.

Hats for Spring and Summer E new hats for spring show no increase in height, in fact they are rather flatter than

they have been, the crown in many instances actually forming part of the brim. Coarse straws are to be extremely popular and combinations of white and black straw are often so arranged that they need little other trimming. Almost all the new shapes stretch far over the face in front and often also at the sides, while at the back they fit closely to the head. This is a type which has been gradually increasing in favor for some time past and will be greatly in vogue this spring.

Plain straw of any description is not expected to be very much worn, but fancy straw, mingled with horsehair or chenille, is considered very smart indeed. The chenille either forms a design conjointly with the straw or is sprinkled on it in large dots from the size of a pea to that of a penny.

Many shapes will be covered with crêpe or net. Lace hats will be much favored, and in all cases lace will be an important item of the garniture.

But the special point to be noted in all millinery for spring

and summer is its great daintiness; every hat seems a misty froth of chiffon and maline, so The trimmings charming is it. are innumerable, and still there is no overcrowding, everything being airy and delicate in the extreme. Tiny flowers, narrow ribbons, fine fringes of different widths, and innumerable sequins, to say nothing of laces of all patterns, make lovely trimmings for these

hats.

Flowers will be greatly used as this is decidedly a flower season. Pale pinks, blues and all sorts of light pastel shades are the most popular colorings of these blossoms, although bright red will be used to a considerable extent. Roses of all sorts, roses, little roses, crushed shapes and even the tiny button variety rather take the lead in flowers, but most beautiful novelties are also seen. The apple blossom, with its foliage is beautifully worked up in rather large tufts or wreaths. The wild rose and the blackberry flower are arranged in very effective garnitures, and another very novel blossom deserves mention. This is the passion flower which comes in various shades of mauve and purple and the ranunculus, double and single, in red. pink, mauve and vellow. This flower having, so to say, no

leaves of its own, others are substituted, such as the maiden's hair or violet or rose leaves.

Lovely wreaths and sprays are composed of the strawberry blossom and its foliage, while cherry blossoms seem destined this time to be substituted for the stylish fruit which has been so popular all winter on smart hats,

Turban shapes are to be worn to a great extent this year. Some of the very smartest have brims trimmed with bands of pendant jets, each pendant being almost an inch in length and spatulate at the bottom. A band of these swinging jets around the face is decidedly odd. Aigrettes of the straight, stiff variety are



This chic little hat is of black and white straw with a smart trimming of the straw under the brim on the left side forming a rosette effect.

to be seen everywhere, the prettiest showing an indistinct black and white pattern, The small bonnets, worn by elderly ladies, are prettiest when trimmed with aigrettes. One of hair braid, jet and white chiffon displayed long white chiffon ties every five inches with oblong velvet buckles.

Some charming hats are entirely covered with tiny alternate ruchings of tulle and taffeta on a light net frame. Others have broader bouillionnes arranged in the same manner with a trail of small flowers divid-

ing them. Trimming falling from the back of a hat is a feature this spring's fashions. This arrangement, which the French call a cachepeigne is seen on almost every dressy hat. All descriptions of cachepeigne garnitures will be used, composed of flowers, feathers, lace, etc. The The idea is for all sorts of falling trimming at the back of the hat, to which point all extra ornamentation will, in a great measure, be restricted.

Very popular indeed are ribbon trimmings. The wide Continued on page 624.



A ROSE-TRIMMED HAT.

Dressy hat of fancy white straw trimmed with shaded pink roses and buds and aced under the brim with white chiffon caught down by a fancy applique effect. For these two designs thanks are due to S. Schiller, New York City.



readily on a first introduction is, to

many people, a very puzzling matter; so much so that it often lands them into saying absolutely nothing or almost next to nothing. It is fatal to cast about for an idea that is worth expressing, as each one is certain to be rejected as being unsuitable to the occasion, and during this mental search after something appropriate to say the opportunity for saying it has gone. In everyday life situations are constantly occurring which call for readiness of speech and an easy flow of ideas, it is only the bright few who are always equal to the energency and capable of saying exactly the right thing without a scintillation of hesitation. One person makes a bright and cheery remark much to the point and pleasant withal, another but a very common-place one, straightforward and kind, but not in any way amusing; still it effects its object, and starts a conversation, which is the reason for its being made.

Perhaps there is no greater test of conversational ability than occurs when two people who are entire strangers to each other are introduced for the purpose of going in to dinner together. Who should make the first observation, he or she? He thinks it should be she, she thinks it should be he, and while this uncertainty holds both silent, the dining-room is reached without a word on either side, a dismal beginning for the tête-à-tête that is to follow. From an etiquette point of view it is open to either the one or the other to take the initiative; the privilege of so doing does not belong to the man, as many suppose—nowhere has he the monopoly of speech when meeting the fair sex on common

ground. The weather as a topic of general conversation has been so ridiculed in print and out of it that not a few are shy of availing themselves of this aid to conversation, for fear of appearing common-place and stupid; others less sensitive boldly approach this friend in need and find it gives them the lead they want, failing a better, and a few words even on this everyday topic from a man or woman enables either to gauge pretty accurately the style of conversation likely to follow. The most trivial remarks are often the happiest in promoting easy conversation between people thus casually brought together, and who at the outset have no knowledge, direct or indirect, of each other to go upon. The world is so small, however, that before two dinner companions have got very far on with their dinner one or other should be able to discover that he or she have some acquaintance in common of whom they can talk, and this at once offers untold opportunities for comparing notes as to when he or she last saw this or that person. This sounds trivial in the extreme and far away from anything intellectual, witty, or brilliant, but it is precisely the style of talk that takes place between ordinary dinner companions.

Talk once started in this friendly direction puts people on the best of terms with one another, thoroughly at their ease, and equal to discussing all social events in which their friends are in terested. This may be, and is a low level of conversation, and in which to shine as a brilliant conversationalist is out of the question, but where are these gifted ones to be met?—not at ordinary dinner parties. It is safe to say most people can number upon the fingers of one hand the friends who are the reverse of ordinary, and who are exceptionally bright and clever and all that, and who have no occasion to talk about the weather or to discover mutual friends as aids to conversation with a dinner neighbor, but can originate and give voice to appropriate and unexpected observations without effort and without forethought, which both amuse and interest those to whom they are addressed.

Dinner neighbors on the right hand and on the left, even if they have been previously introduced, are equally difficult to approach with an appropriate remark, and if they have not been introduced, but are merely brought into juxtaposition for the time being, the situation is still more acute. There is a doubt, moreover, in the minds of many as to whether they are privileged to talk to these same neighbors, but this doubt need not exist—they are quite at liberty, according to etiquette, to make themselves agreeable to their dinner neighbors if they can

agreeable to their dinner neighbors if they can.

Conversation between those introduced at afternoon at homes, teas, etc., is not so compulsory as at dinner parties, for should they find nothing to say to each other they can take themselves off elsewhere to another part of the room or another part of the house, and talk to those to whom they have something to say. At a dinner party there is no such escape; they must sit out the dinner, be it long or short, and endeavor to find topics that will interest and amuse their dinner companions, or perforce maintain an uneasy silence.

AU FAIT.

# When to Bow.

INDECISION with regard to "when to bow" and "when not to bow" would appear to be more general than that experienced with regard to "shaking hands" or "not shaking hands," as the case may be, to judge from the questions on the subject that reach this department.

Out of doors is naturally the field for bowing, and where it comes most prominently forward. When, for instance, two ladies meet who have been recently introduced, if bows are not exchanged when passing each other it would be next to impossible to do so on a subsequent occasion, and thus the acquaintance comes virtually to an end. Again, it is equally required that bows should be exchanged between friends unable to speak to each other on the occasion of meeting, more especially between men and women than between women themselves. If a woman does not bow to a man she knows when he looks expectant of her bowing to him he considers himself cut by her, although she has no such intention, and was really postponing her greeting until—say, she had shaken hands with her host and hostess at an outdoor gathering. This phase of bowing often repeats itself, and goes to prove that the right thing should be done at the right moment-a bow given when due. The same equally holds good between men and women as between women. An introduction at a ball or a dinner, indeed if made at any function or at any time, almost obliges a lady to recognize the acquaintance by a bow at any future meeting. If she does not take advantage of her privilege to acknowledge it in this manner, it is taken to mean that she does not desire to continue the acquaintance.



In wit, as nature, what affects our hearts, Is not the exactness of peculiar parts; "Tis not a lip or eye we beauty call, But the joint force, and full result of all.

OW every woman who is at all fond of society has a sneaking desire—deep down in her heart—to be thought fascinating. But she would not confess it for worlds, she is afraid of being laughed at. Why do we always laugh at ambitions that are a little out of the commonplace? There is nothing amusing in an honest ambition, even a frivolous one. The only thing deserving mockery of this sort is to have no ambition at all and to seek to pull everyone else down to the same level. And why should not a woman want to be fascinating? To be fascinating is to obtain the largest share going of love and liking in this weary old planet, and is not that well worth working for?

Now can this art be acquired or must one be born to it? Beauty does not make fascination, though it adds to it, nor does wit or a powerful intellect. It has nothing to do with age, young and old both possess it. It is rather a mixture of sympathy and

tact combined with a pleasing personality.

Men love the beautiful woman, admire the accomplished one, but "they live and die for the woman who fascinates," said a French writer and the statement is as true to-day as when it was first written.

One of the greatest secrets of the woman who fascinates is that she always tries to please not only those whom she likes, but also those whom she dislikes. She shrewdly studies the

whims and peculiarities of everyone with whom she comes contact, and humors the same, although they may be distasteful to her. She is not content to take an indolent interest, so to speak, in a person's conversation, no matter how dull it may be. She will exhibit as much pleasure or sympathy when listening to talk which has little or no interest for her as when listening to the confidences of her bosom friends.

Of course, as a recent writer has said, there are other qualities necessary in the making of a fascinating woman. She must, for instance, possess a certain amount of individuality - that is to say, there must be something original about her. Questioned as to the reason why a certain lady friend had such a great fascination for him, a man will, in nine cases out of

ten, reply: "I don't know; but, somehow, she has such a way with her that one cannot help liking her."

And it is that "way," of course, which constitutes her chief charm. In all probability the trait is not natural, but the outcome of studying what is attractive and pleasing in other women, and what she thinks becoming to her own particular style.

Probably one of the most fascinating women who ever lived was Mme, Recamier. This famous Frenchwoman was born in 1777 and died in Paris at the age of 72 years, but she never, even in blindness, old age and comparative poverty lost her attractive-ness. She was married at fifteen to the banker Recamier who was more than old enough to be her father. Beautiful, accomplished, with a real love for literature and a remarkably sweet disposition she charmed everyone with whom she came in contact. Her salon was one of those famous in French history. Here gathered all the wits, men of fashion and great statesmen of her day. There is no doubt that half the great men of the time were more or less in love with her, but her temperament and discretion was such that in an age that was none too particular, and a city where no one, however highly placed, was safe from malicious gossip, never a breath of scandal was associated with her name. In her later days she lost most of her fortune but she still retained the love of all her friends. When she was nearing seventy years and fast becoming blind, so say the memoirs of the time, Chateaubriand fell desperately in love with her, but she never married again. She kept her wonderful powers of fascination to the very end of her life.

All history is full of the accounts of the fascinations of

women no longer young. Helen of Troy was over forty when she perpetrated the most famous elopement on record, and as the siege of Troy lasted a decade, she could not have been very juvenile when the illfortune of Paris restored her to her husband. Strange as it may seem, the long-suffering spouse received the fair Helen, so says the report, with unquestionable love and gratitude.

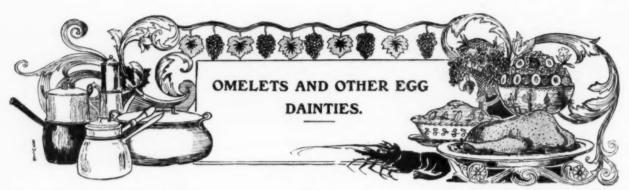
The beautiful and fascinating ser-Nile, pent of old Cleopatra, in whose history every woman is interested, was over thirty when Antony fell under her spells, and which never lessened until her leath, ten years afterwards. Livia was thirty-three when she won the heart of Augustus, over whom she maintained her charm until the end of her

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MADAME RECAMIER.

One of the most fascinating women that ever lived.



NOT one woman in a thousand knows how to make an omelet. She may think she does, but the result is too often alas!—instead of being the light and airy nothing that is served in France—a sort of solidified fried custard. All of which is wrong and comes from not knowing exactly how to do it. If you study the following recipes you ought to turn out an omelet that will make the family sit up and smile when they see the breakfast table.

PLAIN OMELET.—Take six eggs well beaten. Add a dessertspoonful of cold water, this will render the omelet light. Put a piece of butter, half the size of an egg in your pan, and heat well, then turn the eggs into the pan and cook gently for a minute or two; be careful not to have a very hot fire. A good omelet should not be cooked solid; the centre part should be almost liquid; stir until the mixture looks lumpy, then cease, but shake the pan to prevent the omelet from sticking or burning. Fold it over, and slide on a very hot dish, the underneath

part on the pan, being the top on the dish.

OMELET OF FINE HERRS.—Prepare as above, but add a teaspoonful of finely-chopped parsley and a small onion also chopped.

EGG CUTLET.—Cook four eggs a long time to make sure they are mealy. Chill them in cold water, and remove the shells. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan; when hot, stir in four tablespoonfuls of flour and stir until smooth, then add gradually one and one-half cupfuls of milk and stir until thick. Season with salt, pepper and onion juice. Add the eggs coarsely chopped and a little minced parsley and set aside to cool. When cold mould into cutlets, flouring the hands. Rub in egg and bread crumbs and fry in hot fat.

CAPE TOWN OMELET.—Four eggs well-beaten; soak a slice of stale white bread in half a pint of milk and mash to pulp, and mix with the eggs, add pepper and salt. Fry in butter; serve hot.

MUSHROOM OMELET.—Wash and clean one-half pound of mushrooms, cut in pieces and fry gently in a little butter for ten minutes; When cool add to a mixture of four or five well-beaten eggs, a little salt and pepper. Cook as you would a plain omelet.

Every one knows that minced ham is very good added to an omelet; so also is chopped lamb with a sprig of parsley minced fine. These make excellent breakfast dishes. Almost any kind of vegetable can be chopped and added to the eggs, if one so desires. Cooked spinach is very nice when placed, a couple of large spoonfuls in the centre of a plain omelet just before you double it over.

Some cooks find that adding boiling water instead of milk makes an omelet more tender.

A very good rule to follow in regard to the size of your omelet, is to allow one egg and one tablespoon of hot water to each person; it is easier though, to have a light and fluffy omelet if you do not exceed four or five eggs; better make two small ones, rather than one large. Separate the yolks and whites, beating separately. Mix them just before putting in the pan. Always use butter for frying, about a tablespoonful. Fold the omelet over while it is still fluffy and creamy, before it becomes settled. It should not take more than three minutes to cook.



POTATO NESTS.—Take a cupful of cooked rice, two chopped olives and the beaten yolk of an egg. Season with salt, pepper and a little olive oil or melted butter. Form into the shape and size of a pigeon's egg, dip into batter and fry a pale brown. Cut from large potatoes a quantity of long, thin strips, and build the frame work of a nest with these inside a wire frying-basket; then drop the basket into hot lard and fry. It will help keep the shape intact if each potato "twig" is touched with beaten egg wherever it overlaps another twig. When fried, the baskets will retain their form all right. Fill with the savoury eggs, and serve very hot.

Parisian Eggs.—Butter some cups and sprinkle them inside with chopped parsley. Break an egg into each, dust with salt and pepper and stand the cups in hot water; cooking them in the oven until the eggs are set quite firm. Turn out on a dish and pour around them a sauce made from tomatoes rubbed through a sieve, thickened slightly and

flavored with mushroom catsup.

Baked Ham Omelet.—Six eggs, one scant cupful of milk, one even teaspoonful of corn starch, one cupful of cold boiled ham, chopped very fine. Beat the whites and yolks of the eggs, separately. Beat them lightly together without mixing thoroughly. Add the milk in which the corn starch has been dissolved, and last of all stir the minced ham in very quickly. Pour into a buttered pudding-dish and bake immediately in a hot, steady oven for fifteen minutes. Should it brown too rapidly, cover until the omelet is fairly set. Do not let it stand after it leaves the oven as it will fall and become heavy. It will require a little longer for cooking than one made without meat.

A SWEET OMELET.—A sweet omelet is very desirable for a luncheon dessert or a home dinner and is made in the first place exactly like a plain omelet and in the fold you place some jam or jelly and dust the whole with powdered sugar. An orange omelet is very delicate. Place between the folds some slices of a fine ripe orange, and sugar well; garnish the dish with orange slices.

OMELETTE AU CELERI.—In plain English celery omelet is a very dainty and palatable dish. Take two eggs and beat the yolks until light and thick, then add two tablespoonfuls of milk, two tablespoonfuls of chopped celery and season with salt and pepper to taste. Beat up the whites very stiff and stir them very slightly into the mixture. Cook in a hot buttered omelet pan till brown on one side, then place in the oven until the top is dry and fold over and serve.

OYSTER OMELET.—Take five large oysters and place them in a pan over the fire and heat them until the juice flows. Drain this carefully off and cut each oyster into small pieces. Season to taste with salt and a dash of cayenne pepper. Now take one scant teaspoonful of flour and cook in one tablespoonful of butter and add to the oyster juice. Stir this into the well-beaten yelks of three eggs, then add the oysters. Beat the whites of the eggs until very stiff and add. Cook in an omelet pan and when brown underneath fold over and serve.

FLAN DE MENAGE.—This is a rather curious French dish popular with all classes in Paris, perhaps you may like to try it. Melt a quarter of a pound of butter and add to it a pinch of salt Continued on page 626.



BLANCHE BATES is one of the most versatile actresses on our stage to-day. For the last

two years she has electrified us with her thrilling impersonation of the heroine of that stunning old novel of Ouida's "Under Two flags," and now is appearing just as successfully in an entirely different play, that wonderful production of Belasco's and John Luther Long's "The Darling of the Gods." This curious piece is one of the most remarkable spectacular productions that has been seen here for a long time, with its strange and thrilling pictures of Japanese life and its curious scene in the Japanese heavens. Our illustration shows the little Japanese princess

THERE is consternation among the grand opera stars at present. Maurice Grau for so long manager of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York-where say those who know, grand opera is given more finely than it is anywhere else on earth—has been forced to resign on account of ill health and says The Sun "To speak plainly, Mr. Grau's illness is an event that has abrogated the known laws of gravitation in the musical world. It will be many a day before anything like equilibrium is restored. And the expectation of his recovery and return

will be the first argument to deter other men from trying to run

the season of makeshift opera next year.

Jean de Reszke had just given Mr. Grau his word that next year should see his promised return. Plançon, who stayed with year should see his promised return. That, on, who stayed with a sick mother this year, was hoping to earn a few more dollars in order that his relatives might continue to enjoy poor health in alternate seasons. Emma Calvé, after Paris laughed at her in "La Carmelite," fled to Monte Carlo with a new engagement ring for consolation, and her local press agent gave out the news that Mme. Calvé would be married in the fall and bring her

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MISS BLANCHE BATES IN THE "DARLING OF THE GODS." Blanche Bates is in the Cattre of the Picture.

# McCall Pattern No. 7754 (All Seams Allowed). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. No. 7754.—LADIES' WAIST with Fitted Lining), requires for medium size, 31/2 yards material 22 inches wide, 3½ yards 27 inches wide, 2 yards 36 in-ches wide, or 1½ yards 44 in-ches wide. If all-over lace be desired, 3½ yards for all sizes

will be required and 11/4 yards velvet piping; lining, 21/2 yards 22 inches wide, or 1 1/8 yards 36 inches wide; lace appliqué represented ¾ yard.

Price, 15 cents.

# Fads and Fancies.

TOUCHES of black, as choux, sashes, stole ends, or cravats, are as prevalent as ever in Paris, for well the Parisiennes know the value of black in dress, as effective as it is in life, serving to throw into greater relief the high lights and gay colorings, which, without a sobering touch, would lose savor.

QUITE a revolution has been accomplished in regard to sleeves for evening dress; hardly any dress but has its long transparent sleeves, generally drooping below the shoulder, to leave the top of the arm bare, and headed by a ruche of flowers. Among the latest styles is a loose, sleeve of chiffon or tulle to the elbow, thence a tight mitten of lace, which dispenses with gloves. Double and treble puffs are often seen.

NAINSOOK petticoats are very much in favor, in which extremely elaborate effects are shown with lace and hand embroidery. In fact, nainsook will be quite a feature of the season-many preferring it to

BETTY MODISH.

and 15 cents, none higher.



All McCall Patterns 10 McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7714 (All Seams Allowed). Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 38, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.

# Charming Spring Shirt Waists.

See Illustration.

No. 7754.-LADIES' SHIRT WAIST .- White lawn made the particularly smart and becoming shirt waist shown in the illustration in the front part of the magazine, but chambray, linen, wash silk, all-over lace or almost any desired material may be substituted for its development if desired. The waist closes in the centre back thus allowing the front and unbroken display of trimming. Our model is very stylishly and effectively trimmed down the front with wide insertions of the coarse, cluny lace that is now thought so exceedingly smart. The sleeves have full puffs at the wrists and are also trimmed in a most effective manner with the lace. The cuffs are a very novel and effective shape with their long rounded point extending up on the sleeve. another view of this waist see medium on this page.

No. 7714. - LADIES' SHIRT WAIST. - This smart and dressy shirt waist was made of pink mercerized chambray with jacket portions of all over Torchan lace, edged with insertions of the same through which black velvet baby ribbon is run ending in stylish dangling loops at the points in the front. The closing is formed in the centre front under the stitched box-pleat which is adorned with big fancy buttons. The sleeves of this shirt waist



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7742 (All Seams Allowed)

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

No. 7742.— LADIES' SHIRRED WAIST (with Fitted Lining), requires for medium size, 4 yards material 22 inches wide, 3¼ yards 27 inches wide, 25% yards 36 inches wide, or 21/8 yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 21/2 yards 22 inches wide, or 15% yards 36 inches wide; all-over lace represented, 3/4 yard; edging for collar tab, 1/2 yard.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 7714.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST (with or without Lining, with or without Bolero), requires for medium size, 43% yards material 22 inches wide, 334 yards 27 inches wide, or 21/2 yards 36 inches wide. Lining required, 1 1/2 yards; insertion represented, 3¾ yards; lace edging, 2½ yards; 4 buttons. Price, 15 cents.

# Modish Calling Gowns.

See Illustration.

Nos. 7742-7728.-LADIES' COSTUME. - Blue and white satin foulard made the stunning gown shown in the illustration in the front part of the magazine, but the same design is suited to challie, cashmere, grenadine, chambray, mercerized materials, lawn, organdie, etc. The bodice is cut with a deep, round yoke, back and front of all-over lace below which the fulness is held by four rows of shirring and blouses a little at the waist line. closing is formed with hooks and eyes in the centre back. three-quarter sleeves are of the foulard and are shirred down about midway to the elbow where the fulness is allowed to puff out until it is again shirred in to form a cuff effect. The collar of the bodice is of the all-over lace with a handsome turn-over of white silk edged with a row of French knots. For another view of this design and the quantity of material required see medium

on page 590.

The skirt which completes this smart toilette is particularly novel and stylish. It is made with a straight front breadth, but has circular sides and back with the fulness laid in graduated tucks over the hips. It is trimmed around the bottom with a full



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7728 (All Seams Allowed). Cut in 5 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure.

No. 7728.—LADIES' SKIRT (having Tucked Circular Upper Portion, Shirred Flounce and Panel Front Gore—to be worn over a Foundation or Drop Skirt), requires for medium size, 91/8 yards material 22 inches wide, 71/4 yards 27 inches wide, or 61/4 yards 36 inches wide. Lace appliqué represented, 5 yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 43% yards.

flounce of the material, headed by rows of shirring and a band of insertion ending on each side of the front breadth. For quantity of material see medium on this page.

LADIES' COSTUME. 7729-7731.—Silk was also used for this smart gown, but thin woolens, washable materials, lace, net, this smart gown, but thin woolens, washable matter, could all be employed successfully. The bodice has its fulness laid in graduated tucks from the neck to the bust, deeper in the successful graduated tucks from the neck to the bust, deeper in the successful graduated tucks from the neck to the bust, deeper in the successful graduated tucks from the neck to the bust, deeper in the successful graduated tucks from the neck to the bust, deeper in the neck to the bust of the neck to the bust of the neck to the ne the centre and growing shorter as they approach the arms. closing is formed on the left side of the front. Lace medallions trim the front fulness stylishly and a big chiffon rosette with dangling loops of velvet ribbon is placed on the closing at the bust. The sleeves have fitted upper portions and puffed under sleeves of the material trimmed with the lace medallions. For another view of this design and quantity of material required see medium The skirt is one of the new tucked models that are considered so very smart this season. It is cut circular style and tucked to a deep yoke depth. For quantity of material see medium on this page.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7729 (All Seams Allowed), Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.

No. 7729.—LADIES' BLOUSE WAIST (without Lining), requires for medium size, 41/4 yards material 22 inches wide, 37/4 yards 27 inches wide, 25/4 yards 36 inches wide, or 21/4 yards 44 inches wide. Lace appliqué represented, 13/4 yards; ribbon, 3 yards; 4 buttons.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7731 (All Seams Allowed). Cut in 5 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure.

No. 7731 .- LADIES' CIRCULAR TUCKED SKIRT (to be worn over Foundation or Drop Skirt), requires for medium size, 77/8 yards material 22 inches wide, 65% yards 27 inches wide, 5 yards 36 inches wide, or 4½ yards 44 inches wide. Lace appliqué represented, 4½ yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 45% yards.

Price. 15 cents.

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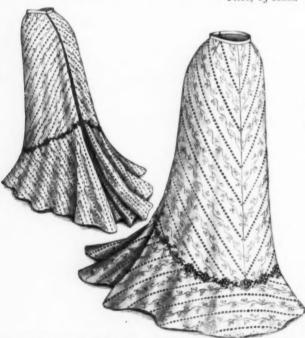
McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7726 (All Seams Allowed).

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7726 (All Senius Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

No. 7726.—Ladies' Shirt Waist (without Lining—having Applied Fold to form Bolero), requires for medium size, 3½ yards material 22 inches wide, 3½ yards 27 inches wide, 2 yards 36 inches wide, or 1½ yards 44 inches wide. Lace insertion represented, 2½ yards; lace edging, 1½ yards; 7 buttons.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7717 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure.

No. 7717.—Ladies' Skirt (having Circular Upper Portion and Shaped Circular Flounce), requires for medium size, 73% yards material 22 inches wide, 65% yards 27 inches wide, 53% yards 36 inches wide, or 45% yards 44 inches wide. Insertion represented, 23% yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; and the same lates and late width around bottom, 43% yards. Price, 15 cents.

# The Season's New Designs.

See Illustration.

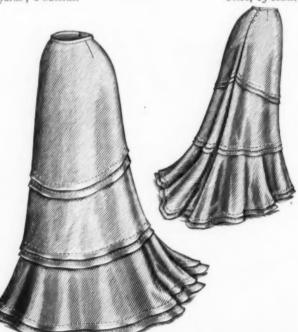
Nos. 7726-7717.—LADIES' COSTUME.—Black and white striped Summer silk was used for the pretty gown shown in our illustration in the front part of the magazine, but gingham, chambray, striped lawn, or organdie or almost any spring or summer material can be employed. The bodice is cut with a shirt-waist front fastening beneath a narrow box-pleat adorned with three silk

ornaments. Bolero jacket fronts of the material, handsomely trimmed with heavy black lace, are sewed into the shoulder and under-arm seams. The collar is of the same heavy lace. The back of the bodice is in one piece and has its slight fulness gathered into the waist line. The sleeves have the fashionable fulness at the wrists. For quantity of material see medium on this page. The skirt is a design especially suited to striped materials as it is cut with a seam in the centre front which gives the appropriate bias effect. It is trimmed with a graduated circular flounce, narrow in the front and deep in the back, and has its Continued on page 630.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7720 (All Seams Allowed). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

20.-LADIES' SHIRT WAIST (without Lining-to be made with Elbow or Flowing Sleeves), requires for medium size, 31% yards material 22 inches wide, 31% yards 27 inches wide, or 17% yards 36 inches wide. Narrow lace appliqué represented, 2 yards; wide lace appliqué for collar, 1/8 yard; wide lace, 21/2 Price, 15 cents. yards; 6 buttons.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7767 (All Seams Allowed). Cut in 5 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure.

No. 7767. - LADIES' THREE-PIECE CIRCULAR TUCKED SKIRT, requires for medium size, 714 yards material 27 inches wide, 51/8 yards 36 inches wide, or 41/2 yards 44 inches wide. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 41/4 Price, 15 cents.



## McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7719 (All Seams Allowed). Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.

No. 7719.—LADIES' BLOUSE WAIST (without a Lining), requires for medium size, 31/3 yards material 22 inches wide, 27/3 yards 27 inches wide, 2 yards 36 inches wide, or 15/4 yards 44 inches wide. All-over lace represented for collar, 5/4 yard; insertion, 2 yards; narrow lace edging for collar, 3 yards.

Price, 15 cents.

Society is like a lawn, where every roughness is smoothed, every bramble eradicated, and where the eye is delighted by the smiling verdure of a velvet surface. He, however, who would study nature in its wildness and variety must plunge into the forest, must explore the glen, must stem the torrent, and dare the precipice.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7724 (All Seams Allowed). Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 26, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

No. 7724.—LADIES' ELEVEN-GORED FLARE SKIRT, requires for medium size, 9% yards material 22 inches wide, 63% yards 36 inches wide, or 43% yards 44 inches wide. 11 lace ornaments required. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 55% yards.

Price, 15 cents.

# Two Handsome Summer Toilettes.

See Colored Plate.

Nos. 7719—7717.—LADIES' COSTUME. — Grass linen was used to make the very attractive costume shown in our Colored Plate, but voile, etamine, veiling, challie, any light woolen, or foulard, India, taffeta or any seasonable silk, as well as lawn, chambray, fancy mercerized fabrics or all washable materials can be just as suitably used. The stylish waist has its front fulness laid in tucks from the neck and shoulder seams on either side of the front closing. It is adorned with a remarkably handsome collar of ecru linen lace cut in long rounded points on either side of the front, the centre back and falling well over the sleeves in the fashionable manner. The back of the bodice is in one piece and has its fulness gathered into the waist line. The sleeves are elbow length and have a full ruffle effect let into the back in a very novel and stylish manner. They are effectively trimmed with insertions of lace. For another view of this design and quantity of material required for its development see medium on this page.

The skirt which completes this stylish toilette is cut with a circular upper portion and finished by a shaped circular flounce and is trimmed with long inserted bands of the lace let into the



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7723 (All Seams Allowed). Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.

No. 7723.—LADIES' BLOUSE WAIST (without Lining—with Long or Elbow Sleeves), requires for medium size, 33% yards material 22 inches wide, 31% yards 27 inches wide, or 21% yards 36 inches wide. Insertion represented, 2 yards; 12 buttons, Price, 15 cents.

skirt and ending in an ornamental style just below the line of the flounce. For another view of this design showing it made up in a different material see medium No. 7717 on page 592.

Nos. 7723—7724.—LADIES' COSTUME.—This charming summer gown was made of linen in one of the new shades of green that are going to be so stylish during the coming season. The charming waist has its fulness tucked in yoke effect across the front and back and closes with buttons and buttonholes straight down the centre back. It is handsomely trimmed with white lace medallions placed on the front fulness just below the yoke effect. The sleeves may be either elbow length or continued to the wrists by long cuffs, as shown in the different views of the medium. For quantity of material required for this design see medium on this page.

The skirt is a very charming example of the season's designs. It is cut with eleven-gores and handsomely trimmed with medallions to correspond with the bodice. For another view of this skirt see medium on this page.

### One Way.

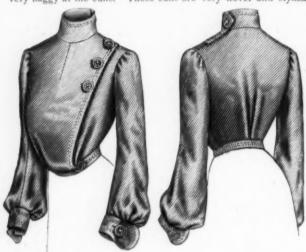
GUEST-This plate is quite cold.

Waiter—Yes, sir; but the chop is 'ot, sir; which I think you'll find it'll warm up the late nicely, sir.—Tit-Bits.

# Stylish Walking Costumes for Spring.

See Illustration on Back of Colored Plate.

Nos. 7740-7741.-LADIES' COSTUME,-The handsome walking costume shown on the back of our Colored Plate may be made of any of the fashionable spring woolens. Our more composed of a fancy cheviot in shades of tan and brown. natty jacket is cut in Russian blouse shape and opens on the left side under a handsome trimming of passementerie. The back of the jacket is cut in one piece and has its slight fulness gathered into the waist line. The sleeves are of the new spring shape, very baggy at the cuffs. These cuffs are very novel and stylish



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7740 (All Seams Allowed). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. No. 7740.—LADIES' RUSSIAN BLOUSE JACKET, requires for

medium size, 2½ yds, material 36 ins, wide, 1½ yds, 44 ins, wide, or 1½ yds, 52 ins, wide, Lining required, 3½ yds, 22 ins, wide, or 2 yds. 36 ins. wide; 7 buttons. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7741 (All Seams Allowed). Cut in 5 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure.

No. 7741.—LADIES' TRIPLE SKIRT (made on a Circular Foundation Skirt), requires for medium size, 6¼ yards material 27 inches wide, 434 yards 36 inches wide, or 418 yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 734 yards 22 inches wide, or 416 yards 36 inches wide; braid represented, 834 yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 376 yards.

Price, 15 cents.

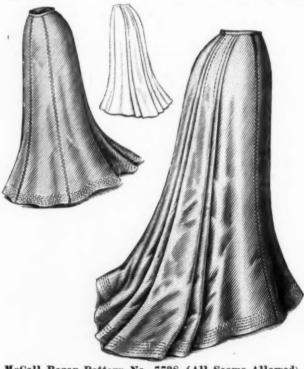


McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7715 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 32. 34. 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.

No. 7715.—LADIES' WAIST, requires for medium size, 23/4
yards material 22 inches wide, 15/8 yards 36 inches wide, or 13/8
yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 17/8 yards; all-over lace represented, ½ yard; silk, 13% yards; velvet piping, 4 yards; 8 lace ornaments.

Price, 15 cents.



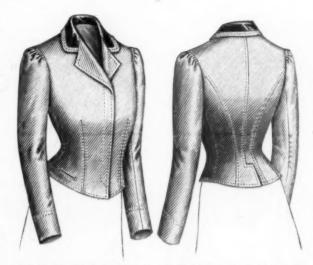
McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7738 (All Seams Allowed). Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.

No. 7738.-LADIES' SIX-GORED FLARE SKIRT (the back gore forming double box-pleat-perforated for Walking Length), requires for medium size, 43% yards material 36 inches wide, 334 yards 44 inches wide, or 334 yards 52 inches wide. If lining be desired, 73% yards 22 inches wide, or 43% yards 36 inches wide. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 41/8 yards. Price, 15 cents.

indeed, being trimmed with the passementerie and having a flaplike portion extending beyond the closing. A straight military collar completes the neck of the garment while the jacket is finished at the waist line by a narrow belt. For another view of this jacket showing it made up more plainly and quantity of ma-terial required see medium on this page. The stylish skirt which completes this up-to-date toilette is one of the new triple effects

that are going to be so very popular this spring. In our illustration on the back of the colored plate it is trimmed down the left side of the front to simulate a side opening, but this is simply a trimming effect to correspond with the jacket garniture and give it a smart appearance. It really closes in the centre back in the usual manner. Stitching forms a stylish and suitable finish for the edges of the triple skirt. The back is arranged in habit effect. For quantity of material required see medium on page 594.

Nos. 7715 — 7738. — LADIES' COSTUME.—This lovely Spring toilette shows a particularly smart combination of cloth and lace. Tan colored voile was chosen for our model but etamine, twine cloth,



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7758 (All Seams Allowed). Cut in 6 sizes, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48 and 50 inches bust measure.

the wrists. For quantity of material required for this design see medium on page 594. The handsome skirt is of the cloth. It is cut with six gores and has the back breadth arranged to form a double boxpleat. It may be made either round length or with a slight train or it may be made in lap seam style which is also very fashionable. For quantity of material required see medium on page 594.

No. 7758.—Ladies' Jack-ET (specially designed for Stout Figures), requires for medium size, 2 yards material 44 inches wide, 1¾ yards 52 inches wide, or 1¾ yards 54 inches wide. Lining required, 3¾ yards 22 inches wide, or 2½ yards 36 inches wide; bias velvet represented for collar, ¼ yard; 5 buttons. Price, 15 cents.

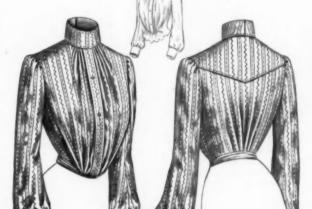


McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7732 (All Seams Allowed).
Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 33, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

No. 7732.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST (without Lining — and with or without Yoke Portion), requires for medium size, 4½ yds. material 22 ins. wide, ½ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 2½ yds. 34 ins. wide. Buttons required, 9.

Price, 15 cents.

broadcloth, ladies' cloth or any fashionable woolen or silk or satin can be suitably substituted. The bodice is made with a rather deep lace yoke effect back and front of the allover and the white silk lining is faced up with the same material to run under the bottom of the jacket back and front. This stylish bolero jacket is made of the tan voile and is cut short in the back and pointed in the front. It is smartly trimmed with applied bands of the material piped with white silk and finished by fancy buttons. The sleeves have the upper portions stylishly trimmed with bands and have full puffs of the lace at



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7752 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 8 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7747 (All Seams Allowed). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40

and 42 inches bust measure.

No. 7747.—LADIES' BLOUSE
JACKET (with Darted or Gathered Sleeves), requires for medium size, 1½ yards material
36 inches wide, 1¾ yards 44
inches wide, or 1½ yards 52
inches wide. White silk represented, ¾ yard; braid, 2½
yards; 4 buttons. Price, 15c.

SHE—Sir, if you persist in making love to me every time you call I shall have to ask you to discontinue your visits to my house.

He—Darling, be my wife, and I'll promise never to speak another word of love to you as long as I live.

No. 7752.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST (without Lining — with or without Back Yoke), requires for medium size, 3½ yards material 22 inches wide, 2½ yards 26 inches wide, 2½ yards 36 inches wide, 0 r 1½ 44 inches wide. Buttons required, 7. Price, 15 cents.



# McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7768 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

No. 7768.—Ladies' Tucked Shirt Waist (with side closing—and without a Lining), requires for medium size, 4½ yards material 22 inches wide, 3¾ yards 27 inches wide, 2¾ yards 36 inches wide, or 2 yards 44 inches wide. Buttons required, 5 large and 4 small. Price, 15 cents.

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yards material 36 inches wide, 2% yards 44 inches wide, or 23 yards 52 inches wide. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 31/2 yards.

Price, 15 cents.

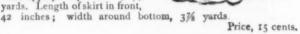
be made in Lap or Slot Seam style, and with Inverted or Outside Box-Pleat in the back), requires for medium size,



McCall Pattern No. 7764 All Seams Allowed.

Cut in 5 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure.

No. 7764.—LADIES' TUCK-ED CIRCULAR SKIRT (with or without Yoke-to be worn over Foundation or Drop Skirt), requires for medium size, 67/8 yards material 22 inches wide, 63/8 yards 27 inches wide, 43/8 63% yards 27 inches wide, 43% yards 36 inches wide, or 43% yards 44 inches wide. Extra material for yoke, 7% yard 22 inches wide, 5% yard 36 inches wide, 5% yard 36 inches wide, or 5% yard 44 inches wide. Lace appliqué represented, 15% yards. Length of skirt in front.





McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7770 (All Seams Allowed). Cut in 3 sizes, Small, Medium and Large.

For quantity of material see top of next page.

No. 7770.-LADIES' COLLAR AND YOKE PATTERNS, require for medium size, for yoke, 34 yard material 22 inches wide, 54 yard 27 inches wide, or 36 yard 36 inches wide, and 4 yards lace appliqué; for collar, 3/8 yard all-over lace and 21/2 yards velvet Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7712 (All Seams Allowed). Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.

No. 7712.—LADIES' BLOUSE JACKET, requires for medium size, 45% yards material 22 inches wide, 33% yards 36 inches wide, or 2½ yards 44 inches wide. Silk represented, ¾ yard; 2 or-naments and 8 buttons. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7766 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. No. 7766.—Ladies' Collarless Blouse Jacket, requires for medium size, 25% yards material 36 inches wide, 2½ yards 44 inches wide, or 2 yards 52 inches wide. Lining required, 4 yards 22 inches wide. or 23% yards 36 inches wide; extra material represented for shaped strap, 3% yard; 3 ornaments.

CHARACTER BY THE WALK .- No two people walk exactly alike. Quick steps are indicative of energy or agitation; slow steps, whether long or short, are suggestive of a gentle or reflective turn of mind. Sly, crafty people walk with a noiseless, even tread, resembling the patter of a cat; while a proud person invariably takes measured steps, throwing the head and shoulders well back, straightening the legs, and turning the toes well out.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7739 (All Seams Allowed). Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.

No. 7739 .- LADIES' BLOUSE JACKET (with or without Peplums—with Bishop or Flowing Sleeves), requires for medium size, 3½ yards material 22 inches wide, 2½ yards 36 inches wide, or 1½ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 3½ yards 22 inches wide, or 2½ yards 36 inches wide. Extra material represented for collar straps, etc., 36 yard; braid, 41/2 yards; 4



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7734 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

No. 7734.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST (without Lining—with or without Yoke), requires for medium size, 3% yards material 22 inches wide, 31/2 yards 27 inches wide, 21/8 yards 36 inches wide, or 21/2 yards 44 inches wide. Buttons required, 8

Price, 15 cents.

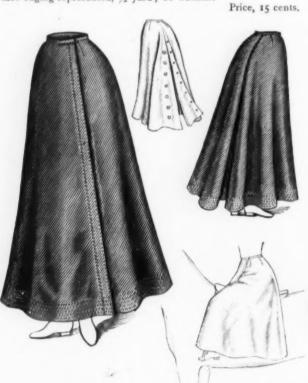
Turned-in toes generally belong to absent-minded people, and a stoop suggests a person who is studiously inclined, and generally full of deep thought, apart from himself. Obstinate people rest the feet flat on the ground, and walk heavily and slowly; while the miser's tread is distinguished by short, nervous, anxious steps. A light-hearted volatile person trips lightly and easily, in sympathy with his or her nature. For elegance and grace, no civilian's walk can be compared with that of a man of military training.

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### McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7753 (All Seams Allowed). Cut in 8 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure.

No. 7753.-LADIES' HOUSE DRESS (with or without Fitted Lining), requires for medium size, 8¼ yards material 27 inches wide, 6¼ yards 36 inches wide, or 4¾ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 3 yards 22 inches wide, or 1¾ yards 36 inches wide; lace edging represented, 1/2 yard; to buttons.



## McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7769 (All Seams Allowed). Cut in 5 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure.

No. 7769.—LADIES' CROSS SADDLE RIDING HABIT SKIRT, requires for medium size, 4 yards material 44 inches wide, 31/4 yards 52 inches wide, or 3 yards 56 inches wide. Patent fasteners required, 16. Length of skirt in front, 38½ inches.

Price, 15 cents.



# Concerning Petticoats.

TGAFFETA silk is still the proper thing for petticoats, and for these the soft varieties possess by far the best wearing qualities, but the majority of women like the underskirt to rustle a little. Both plain and changeable taffetas are used for the new petticoats, but the changeable are considered rather the latest.

An attractive skirt of this sort was made of a changeable blue and green silk trimmed in panel effect with a heavy yellow lace, having the fan-pleated panels of silk alternating with those of the lace. The 2-inch dust ruffle was made with reverse hem, while above the flounce were three clusters of three tucks each.

Another handsome petticoat showed the grape design now so much the rage. It was made of light blue silk with a deep, flaring under-ruffle, over which fell a pointed ruffle, which which sad divided into panels of alternate tucks and grapes. Above the ruffle the body of the skirt was tucked in two clusters.

But the fact is that petticoats appear in as many styles as do dress skirts this season. White muslin skirts are to be found in great numbers and these will be worn under all manner of wash dresses as well as under many of the light wool gowns. But even these muslin skirts are as carefully fitted to the figure, as are the silk skirts.

As to trimmings, there is a great variety to choose from. Tucks, accordion pleating, appliqué effects and fancy stitchings are the most noticeable on silk skirts, and lace and embroidery, and all sorts of tucked and pleated effects, ruffles and flounces of the muslin skirts,

In elaborate silk petticoats the tendency is to floral and Persian effects. Parisians shops are making large exhibits of silk petticoats with nainsook flounces over silk of contrasting color. One of the leading couturières is showing a new style of petticoat called the "Santos-Dumont," and appropriately so, in view of its lightness and airiness. The entire body of the skirt is of bands of embroidery attached to an 18-inch flounce of mull over silk of a contrasting color.



# McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7746 (All Seams Allowed), Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

No. 7746.—LADIES' KIMONO (in Empire effect), requires for medium size, 93/4 yards material 22 inches wide, 85/8 yards 27 inches wide, 5% yards 36 inches wide, or 4% yards 44 inches wide. Extra material required for band and sash, 17/6 yards 22 inches wide, or 11/6 yards 36 inches wide; ribbon for bow, 3 Price, 15 cents.



# McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7737 (All Seams Allowed). Cut in 3 sizes, 12, 14 and 16 years.

No. 7737.-Misses' Costume, requires for medium size, 85% yards material 22 inches wide, 53/8 yards 36 inches wide, or 43/8 yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards 22 inches wide, or 11/4 yards 36 inches wide; velvet ribbon represented, 15 yards; all-over lace, 1/2 yard.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7759 (All Seams Allowed). Cut in 4 sizes, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years.

-Misses' Costume, requires for medium size, 8 yards material 22 inches wide, 6½ yards 27 inches wide, 4¼ yards 36 inches wide, or 3% yards 44 inches wide. Insertion represented, 6½ yards; lace edging, 4 yards; ribbon, 2 yards. Insertion Price, 15 cents.

### North and South.

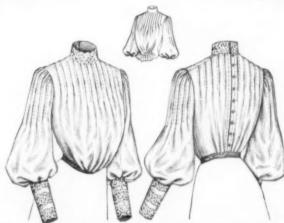
NORTH AMERICAN—I am a Daughter of the Revolution. I suppose you do not have anything of that kind in your country? South American—Oh, yes; but the revolutions are so common in our country, it is considered vulgar to have any connection with them .- Boston Evening Transcript.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7745 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 7 sizes, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

No. 7745.—Misses' Shire Waist (without Lining), requires for medium size, 3½ yards material 22 inches wide, 2½ yards 27 inches wide, 1½ yards 36 inches wide, or 1½ yards 44 inches wide. Extra material represented for tab and cuffs, 3/4 yard; 9 Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7727 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 4 sizes, 10, 12, 14 and 18 years.

No. 7727.—Misses' Blouse Waist (without Lining—with Long or Elbow Sleeves), requires for medium size, 2% yards material 22 inches wide, 2% yards 27 inches wide, 1% yards 36 inches wide, or 11/2 yards 44 inches wide. Lace insertion represented, 2 yards; 10 buttons. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7730 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 4 sizes. 10. 12. 14 and 16 years.

No. 7730.—MISSES' DOUBLE SKIRT, requires for medium size, 3% yards material 27 inches wide, 2% yards 36 inches wide, or 2½ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 4% yards 22 inches wide, or 25% yards 36 inches wide; braid represented, 6½ yards. Length of skirt in front, 32 inches; width around bottom, 3½ yards. tom, 33/8 yards. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7718 (All Seams Allowed).
Cut in 6 sizes 6, 7, 8, 9 10 and 11 years.

No. 7718.—GIRLS' DRESS, requires for medium size, 51/4 yards material 27 inches wide, 334 yards 36 inches wide, or 3 yards 44 inches wide. Embroidery represented, 134 yards; embroidered edging, 31/2 yards. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7721 (All Seams Allowed). Cut in 6 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years. No. 7721.—CHILD'S GABRIEL DRESS (High or Low Neck,

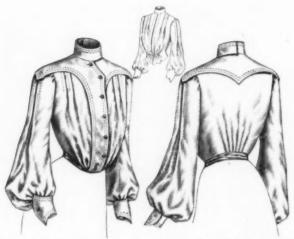
Long or Elbow Sleeves), requires for medium size, 37/8 yds. material 22 ins. wide, 2¼ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 2 yds. 44 ins. wide. All-over embroidery represented, ¾ yd.; embroidered edging, 2 yds.; embroidery, 5½ yds.; 7 buttons.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7725 (All Seams Allowed). Cut in 6 sizes. 6. 7, 8. 9, 10 and 11 years.

No. 7725.—GIRLS' DRESS, requires for medium size, 41/4 yds. material 27 ins. wide, 3½ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 2½ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 1¼ yds. 22 ins. wide, or 1½ yds. 36 ins. wide. Extra material for yoke, straps, etc., ¼ yd.; lace appliqué represented, I yd.; 7 buttons.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7735 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 4 sizes, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years.
No. 7735.—MISSES' SHIRT WAIST (without Lining and with or without Yoke), requires for medium size, 41/8 yards material 22 inches wide, 3% yards 27 inches wide, or 2½ yards 36 inches wide. Buttons required, 9. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7743 (All Seams Allowed).
Cut in 4 sizes, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years.
No. 7743.—MISSES' BLOUSE JACKET, requires for medium

size, 2 yds. material 36 ins. wide, 134 yds. 44 ins. wide, or 156 yds. 52 ins. wide. Lining required, 234 yds. 22 ins. wide, or 134 yds. 36 ins. wide; braid represented, 31/2 yds. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7755 (All Seams Allowed). Cut in 4 sizes, 10. 12, 14 and 16 years. No. 7755.—Misses' Six-Gore Flare Skirt (the Back Gore

forming Box-Pleat), requires for medium size, 3¼ yards material 27 inches wide, 25% yards 36 inches wide, or 2¼ yards 44 inches wide. Length of skirt in front, 32 inches; width around bottom, 2 1/8 yards. Price, 15 cents.

# New Spring Styles for Young People.

See Illustration.

No. 7718.—GIRL'S DRESS.—Striped gingham was used for this dainty little frock which is made with a full blouse and straight skirt sewed onto the waist. The blouse has its fulness at the shoulders tucked down in yoke effect back and front, and is trimmed with a ruffled bertha of the material trimmed with embroidery. The full sleeves are tucked to just above the elbow and are gathered at the wrists into dainty cuffs trimmed with the insertion and embroidery. For quantity of material see medium

Nos. 7743-7755.—MISSES' COSTUME.—Navy blue cheviot made the natty spring suit worn by the young girl in our illustra-The collarless jacket has a blouse front and back cut in tion. one piece with the slight fulness gathered into the waist line. It is trimmed around the neck and down each side of the front with stitched bands of white broadcloth and the narrow belt that finishes the waist is also of this material. The sleeves are in the new blouse shape and are gathered at the hands into straight cuffs of the broadcloth. For another view of this jacket see medium on page 600.

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McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7750 (All Seams Allowed). Cut in 4 sizes, 2, 4, 6 and 8 years.

No. 7750.—CHILD'S KIMONO (perforated for Dress Length), requires for medium size, 4 yards material 22 inches wide, 3½ yards 27 inches wide, or 2¾ yards 36 inches wide. Material required for band and cuffs, I yard.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7751 (All Seams Allowed). Cut in 5 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years.

Cut in 5 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years.

No. 7751.—GIRLS' DRESS, requires for medium size, 4% yards material 27 inches wide, 3% yards 36 inches wide, or 25% yards 44 inches wide. All-over embroidery represented, 3% yard; embroidery, 2½ yards; embroidered edging, 1 yard; 15 buttons.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7757 (All Seams Allowed). Cut in 4 sizes, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years.

No. 7757.-Misses' Wrapper, requires for medium size, 534 yards material 27 inches wide, 4% yards 36 inches wide, or 3% yards 44 inches wide. Insertion represented, 2½ yards; lace edging, 3 yards; ribbon, 3 yards; 7 buttons.

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McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7762 (All Seams Allowed). Cut in 4 sizes, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years.

No. 7762,-MISSES' KIMONO (in Empire Effect-perforated for Dress Length), requires for medium size, 7% yards material 22 inches wide, 6% yards 27 inches wide, 5% yards 36 inches wide, or 3% yards 44 inches wide. Extra material required for collar facing and sash, 11/2 yards 22 inches wide, or 1 yard 36 in-Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7716 (All Seams Allowed), Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years.

No. 7716.—CHILD'S GUIMPE DRESS, requires for medium size, 3½ yards material 22 inches wide, 2½ yards 36 inches wide, or 2½ yards 44 inches wide. Embroidery represented, 2 yards; embroidered edging, 1¼ yards; 6 buttons.

Price, 15 cens.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7711 (All Seams Allowed).
Cut in 5 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years

No. 7711.—CHILD'S DRESS, requires for medium size, 434 yards material 22 inches wide, 31/8 yards 36 inches wide, or 23/8 yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 1 yard; white silk represented, 7/8 yard; fancy braid, 23/2 yards.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7722 (All Seams Allowed). Cut in 3 sizes, 2, 3 and 4 years.

No. 7722.—LITTLE BOYS' DRESS, requires for medium size, 4% yards material 22 inches wide, 3% yards 27 inches wide, or 3 yards 36 inches wide. Lace appliqué represented, 1½ yards; 1 buckle and 2 buttons.

Price, 15 cents.

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McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7733 (All Seams Allowed). Cut in 5 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years.

No. 7733.—CHILD'S LONG COAT, requires for medium size, 33% yards material 22 inches wide, 2% yards 27 inches wide, 2 yards 36 inches wide, or 134 yards 44 inches wide. Embroidery represented, 2½ yards; band embroidery, 2½ yards; 3 buttons.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7744 (All Seams Allowed). Cut in 5 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years.

No. 7744.—Boys' or GIRLS' RUSSIAN DRESS, requires for medium size, 2½ yards material 27 inches wide, 2 yards 36 inches wide, or 1¼ yards 44 inches wide. Braid represented, 4½ yards; 2 buttons.

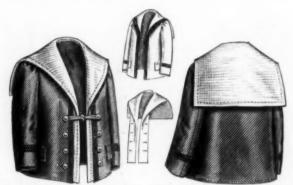
Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7760 (All Seams Allowed). Cut in 7 sizes, 2. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years.

No. 7760.—CHILD'S APRON (High or Low Neck—with or without Sleeves), requires for medium size, 31/8 yards material 27 inches wide, or 21/4 yards 36 inches wide. Lace edging represented, 2 yards; 5 buttons.

Price, to cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7765 (All Seams Allowed), Cut in 7 sizes, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years.

No. 7765.—Boys' Sallor Reefer (having extra Vest Collar Portion), requires for medium size, 1½ yds. material 36 ins. wide, 1½ yds. 44 ins. wide, or 1½ yds. 52 ins. wide. Extra material required for vest collar portion, ½ yd.; braid represented, 2¼ yds.; 8 buttons.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7713 (All Seams Allowed). Cut in 8 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years.

No. 7713.—Boys' Blouse, requires for medium size, 1 1/4 yds. material 27 ins. wide, 1 1/8 yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1 yd. 44 ins. wide. White material represented for shield and collar, 1/2 yd.; braid, 4 yds.; 1 lace.

Price, 10 cents.





McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7736 (All Seams Allowed). Cut in 4 sizes, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years.

No. 7736.—Boys' Neglige Shirt (with attached Collar), requires for medium size, 2¾ yds. material 27 ins. wide, or 2¾ yds. 36 ins. wide. Buttons required, 8. Price, 15 cents.





McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7749 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in one size.

No. 7749.—INFANTS' SACQUE, requires 1/4 yd. material 22 ins. wide, or 3/4 yd. 36 ins. wide. Ribbon required, 3 yds.

Price, 10 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7761 (All Seams Allowed). Cut in 7 sizes, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years.

No. 7761.—Boys' SAILOR SUIT (with Long Trousers), requires for medium size, 2½ yards material 36 inches wide, 2½ yards 44 inches wide, or 1½ yards 52 inches wide. Braid represented, 2 yards; 1 tie.

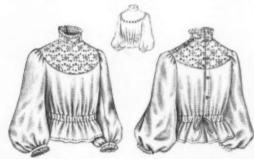
Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7756 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in one size.

No. 7756.—Infants' Dress or Christening Robe (having Long or Short Sleeves), requires 45% yards material 22 inches wide, 37% yards 27 inches wide, or 25% yards 36 inches wide. Wide lace represented, 5 yards; lace insertion, 9 yards; narrow lace, 2 yards; lace edging, 3% yard; ribbon, 3 yards; 3 buttons. Price, 10 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7763 (All Seams Allowed). Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years.

No. 7763.—CHILD'S GUIMPE (perforated for Yoke), requires for medium size, 2 yards material 22 inches wide, 2 yards 27 inches wide, or 1¼ yards 36 inches wide. All-over embroidery represented, ½ yard; embroidered edging, I yard; 4 buttons.





7876.—Child's Dress. Cut in 5 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5 Price, 15 cents.



7673. - Misses' Rain Coat. Cut in 4 sizes, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



7678.—Girls' Dress. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents



7682.—Ladies' Empire Dressing Sacque. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure, Price, 15 cents.







7698, Ladies' Walst (with Drop Shoulder Yoke

High or Low Neck, Long or Elbow Sleeves),
Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust
measure.

Price, 15 cents.







7674.—Ladies' Seven-Gored Plented Skirt. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



7690,—Ladies' Five-Gored Skirt (to be Shirred to Yoke Depth—to be worn over a Foundation or Drop Skirt). Cut in 4 sizes, 22, 24, 26 and 28 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

7689.—Ladies' Three-Plece Skirt perforated for Shorter Length). Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



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7708.—Ladies' Double Skirt (consiting of Over-skirt and Circular Flounce on Circular Founda-tion). Cut in 5 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure.



7707.—Ladies' Tight-Fitting Jacket (having Two Darts—suitable for stout figures). Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.



7672.—Child's Long Coat. Cut in 5 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 15 cents.





7666.—Boys' Sailor Soit. Cut in 6 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years.

Cut in 6 sizes, 3, 4, 5, Price, 15 cents.

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7701.—Ladies' Wnist. Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Price 15 cents.







7703.—Girls' Circular Cloak (with or without Hood—perforated for Shorter Length). Cut in 5 sizes, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Price, 10 cents.



7696.—Ladies' Neglige or Bath Robe (having Bell or Bishop Sleeves). Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

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All Seams Allowed on above Patterns. Cut by edge of the Pattern.



7663.-Misses' Costume. Cut in 4 sizes, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.





7662.—Misses' Seven-Gored Flare Skirt. Cut in 4 sizes, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

7693.—Ladies' Blouse Jacket (with or without Fichu). Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 Inches bust measure.



7680.—Ladies' Blouse Walst (with Fitted Lining). Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.



7684,—Ladies' Seven-Gored Skirt (having Pleat at Lower Part of Each Seam). Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.



**7665.**—Girls' Dress. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 2, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.



7675.—Ladies' Shirt Waist (with or without Fitted Lining). Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



7689.—Misses' Skirt (having Circular Upper Portion and Two Shaped Flounces). Cut in 4 sizes, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



7661. Ladies' Shirt Waist (with or without Fitted Lining). Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



7705.—Child's Rain Coat. Cut in 6 sizes. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years. Price, 15 cents.





7695.—Ladles' Eton Jacket. Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 36, 36 and 40 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

7668. — Misses' Two-Piece Costume (consisting of Jacket and Five-Gored Skirt). Cut in 3 sizes, 12, 14 and 16 years.

Price, 15 cents.

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7677.—Ladles' Sac Fichu. Cut in 5 sizes, 3a, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.



7683.—Men's Neglige Shirt. Cut in 11 sizes, 14 14/2, 15, 15/4, 16, 16/4, 17, 17/4, 18, 18/4 and 19 inches neck measure.



7688. - Infants' First Short Coat. o months, z and 2 years.





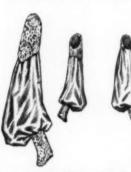
7664.—Ladies' Waist. Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 3706.—Ladies' Shirred Waist. Cut in 5 sizes, 36 and 40 inches bust measure. Price, 25 cents. 7706.—Ladies' Shirred Waist. Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Price, 25 cents.



7699.—Misses' Blouse Jacket (with Applied Folds). Cut in 4 sizes, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years.
Price, 15 cents.



Ladies' Waist. Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, d 40 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents. 7702.





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767 [ .- Ladles' Waist. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

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769 | .—Ladies' Monte Carlo Jacket. Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

7697.—Ladies' Jacket. Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.





**7685.**—Girls' Cont. Cut in 5 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years. Price, 15 cents.



7670.—Child's Empire Bress (High or Low Neck, Long or Elbow Sleeves). Cut in 7 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years. Price, 15 cents.



7679. Misses' Russian Shirt Waist (with or without Fitted Lining). Cut in 4 sizes, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

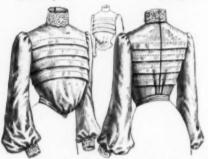


7651.—Ladies' Three-Piece Skirt. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.



7659.—Ladien' Pleated Walking Skirt (made-in Seven Gores to a Fitted Yoke). Cut in 5 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



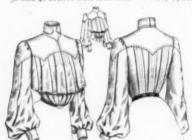
7611. Ladies' Tucked Shirt Waist (with or without Fitted Lining). Cut in 5 sizes 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



7644. -Little Boys' Dress. Cut in 3 sizes, 2, 3 Price, 15 cents.



7634.—Ladies' Monte Carlo Shirt Waist (with or without Fitted Lining). Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cts.



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7658.-Ladies' Norfolk Jacket. Cut in 7 sizes, 2, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



7646.—Misses' Circular Skirt (having Applied: Folds). Cut in 4 sizes, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



**7632.**—Boys' Coat. Cut in 8 sizes, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.



7639.—Ladles' Wrapper (in Empire Effect). Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

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7647.—Ladles' Eton Jacket. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

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7657.—Ladies' Walst. Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.





Ladies' Draped Skirt. Cut in 5 sizes, 4, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents. 7645.-Ladies' Draped Skirt.



7643. Ladies' Shirt Waist (with or without Fitted Lining) Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



7635.—Ladies' Five-Gored Silk Petticoat or Brop Skirt (having Habit Back and Circular Flounce). Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.



7637, Ladies' Blouse Shirt Waist (with Fitted Lining). Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.



7648. — Misses' Shirt Waist (with or without Fitted Lining). Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.



7613.—Child's Dress (having Drop Shoulder Voke). Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.



7638, Girls' Dress. Cut in 5 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9 and Price, 15 cents.



7617.—Girls' Dress. Cut in 5 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years. Price, 15 cents.



7649. Ladies' Monte Carlo Shirt Waist (with Fitted Lining). Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.



7660.—Ladies' Shirt Walst (with or without Fitted Lining). Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.



7631.—Ladies' Skirt (made over a Circular Drop Skirt—with a Shaped Flounce). Cut in 4 sizes, 22, 24, 26 and 28 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

7655.—Ladies' Waist. Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 35, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



# New Fancy Work for Spring.

WE are showing you this month some of the most charming and seasonable designs that we have ever published. Particularly timely is the embroidered shirt waist, for embroidered waists are literally all the rage this spring and no shirt waist is considered really *chic* or at all dressy without a touch of embroidery somewhere to give it an individuality and elegance

that cannot be copied in a ready-made garment. Our pattern is stamped on fine white lawn, as this is to be a white season, and white waists are always the prettiest and most popular. This lawn can be matched anywhere so no difficulty will be experienced in getting material for the waist, which should be cut by McCall Pattern, No. 7671, illustrated on page 607 of this number of the magazine.

No point in the new fashions is more greatly emphasized than the collars with bishop's tabs that now finish off the necks of all really fashionable bodices. It is considered especially the

> and English Lace Braid.

Lace boleros are always stylish, and it is certain that they were never more in vogue than this spring. Our design is very handsome and comes in two sizes, 34 and 36

The grape centrepiece may be made up as a doily if preferred by choosing one of the smaller sizes of the pattern.

# Guide To Lace Making.

DERHAPS some of our readers do not know how to make the fancy work shown in this maga-We have prozine. vided for that and have a little book that tells all about the different stitches -the exact and easiest way of working them. It contains illustrations showing the details of each stitch, Duchess, Honiton, Renaissance, etc. We will send it together with a Catologue of Embroidery, Ro-man Cut Work, Modern Lace Designs and materials for 10 cents. It will be a guide to unskilled needlewomen and a help to expert workers in lace. With it any body can learn how to make all the fancy work shown in this magazine.

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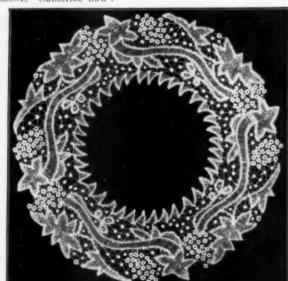
VASELINE FOR THIN HAIR .- If the hair is unusuthin a weekly applica-

weekly applica-tion of vaseline well rubbed into the scalp is beneficial, and vase line applied to eyebrows and lashes at night with a tiny brush is sure to give luxuriance of growth. Too frequent shampooing is bad, except when the shampoo is dry. The hair should not be washed oftener than once a month, and not so often as that when particularly dry.

No. 2118—LACE BOLERO JACKET, cut in two sizes, 34 and 36. Pattern stamped on cambric, 30 cents. Pattern and all necessary material for working, \$1.32. Address all letters and remittances to Fancy Work Dept., McCALL'S MAGAZINE, 115 W. 31st St., N Y City.

The most satisfactory method is to dissolve white castile soap in hot water and rub the hair and scalp thoroughly, then rinse with warm water, gradually reducing the temperature of the water until it is cold, to prevent taking cold in the head. After wringing the hair free from water it should be shampooed with a towel, shaken in strands and tossed until dry, especially at the base of the brain.

EACH month finds more improvements in McCall's Mag-



No. 2115,—GRAPE DESIGN CENTREPIECE, 36x36 inches. Pattern stamped on cambric, 35 cents. Pattern and all necessary material for working including 400 rings for making the grapes, \$2.35.

No. 2114.—Same Design 24x24 inches, pattern stamped on cambric, 25 cents. Pattern, materials and 185 rings, \$1.35.

No. 2113.—Same Design 18x18 inches. Pattern, 20 cents. Pattern, rings and material for working, \$1.15.

No. 2112.—GRAPE DOILY 12x12 inches (Same design as above). Pattern, 15 cents. Pattern, rings and material for working, 90 cents.

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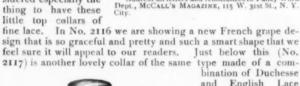
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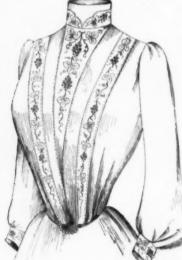
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No. 2119.—EMBROIDERED SHIRT WAIST DESIGN stamped on fine white India Lawn and consisting of designs for collar, cuffs, bands for each side of the front, and a vest piece, price, 50 cents. White embroidery cotton for working, 20 cents additional. Embroidery silfs, 50 cents additional. (We do not supply the white lawn for making the remainder of the waist as this can be purchased anywhere.) This embroidery design can be applied to McCall Pattern, No. 7071, on page 607 of this number, by omitting the trimming straps and making up the waist exactly as shown in the small view of the medium.

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Queer Courting.

UDGE ADAMS, the County Court Judge of Limerick, in presiding at a lecture on Irish humor at the Irish Social Clubon Friday night, spoke of the humors of Irish matchmaking. According to the well-known proverb marriages were made in heaven, but anybody who knew rural Ireland knew that very often marriages were made in public houses. They were generally made on Shrove Monday, and the talk between the parties concerned was not of love, or constancy, or of blue eyes and golden hair, but mostly about cows and sheep, pigs and feather beds. It often happened that a bride and bridegroom met for the first time at the altar. A young girl once rushed into the house of a girl friend and said, "Mary, Mary, I'm to be married in the morn-

"Yerrah, to whom?" inquired her friend. "To one of the boys of the Donovans.

"To which of them?" asked her friend. "Well," said the bride, "'twas rather dark near the fireplace and I didn't rightly know

The Judge mentions another case where a woman called out to her daughter an hour earlier than usual of a morning :

"Mollie, get up at once."

"Yerrah, for what, mother?"

"You're to be married to-day, Mollie."
"Indeed, and to whom?" inquired Mollie,
"Now, what's that to you?" replied the
mother.—Buffalo Courier. replied the

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the front steps.
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### Just a Slight Change.

"ALL I want you to change, Mr. Flatbush, in my picture is merely the color of the hair and the date under the signature."—New York Life.

### Lady vs. Woman.

IN England, where legislation is concerned with laundries, a female inspector, after much argument, persuaded the head of a small establishment to show her over the premises. The superintendent threw open the door of a steaming kitchen in which there were some half-dozen washerwoman bending over tubs.

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4 cupfuls=1 quart.

4 cupfuls flour=1 quart or 1 pound.
2 cupfuls solid butter=1 pound.

2 cupfuls granulated sugar=I pound. 21/2 cupfuls powdered sugar=1 pound.

I pint milk or water=I pound.

I dozen eggs should weigh I 1/2 pounds. Skim milk is heavier than whole milk, and cream is lighter than either, while pure milk is three per cent, heavier than water.

The following table of proportions is also valuable. Use

I teaspoonful soda to I cupful molasses.

I teaspoonful soda to I pint sour milk. 3 teaspoonfuls baking powder to 1 quart flour.

1/2 cupful of yeast or 1/4 cake compressed yeast to I pint liquid.

I teaspoonful extract to I loaf plain cake.

I teaspoonful salt to 2 quarts flour.

I teaspoonful salt to I quart soup.

I scant cupful of liquid to 3 full cupfuls of flour for bread.

I scant cupful of liquid to 2 full cupfuls of flour for muffins

I scant cupful of liquid to I full cupful of flour for batters.

I quart of water to each pound of meat

and bone for soup stock.

"Butter the size of an egg" is a very indefinite mode of measurement, and a more satisfactory way of expressing the same amount is to say "a heaping tablespoonful," or onequarter of a cupful.

A tablespoonful of melted butter means a tablespoonful of butter after melting, while a tablespoonful of butter melted, means a table-

spoonful measured before melting.

Sugar, salt, flour, soda, spices, and mustard especially, should always be sifted or stirred up lightly before measuring, as when packed they are compressed to much less than their rightful bulk for measuring.

An even or scant teaspoonful means a spoon filled lightly and leveled with a knife to the surface of the spoon, while a heaping spoonful means all the spoon will hold of any sifted material. In using solids, especially butter lard, a knife should be employed to deftly

even off the superfluous amount.

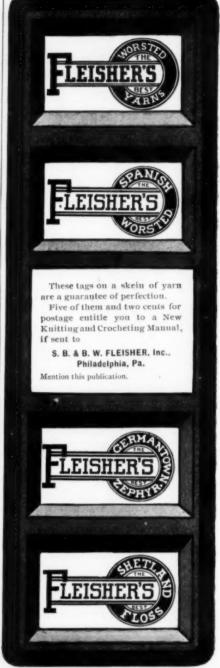
An "even" cupful of anything means a cup full to the brim, so full that only the steadiest hand can carry it without spilling. A "brim-

ming" cupful, as its name indicates, is a cup running over. A scant cupful lacks a quarter of half inch of reaching the top of the measure, while a solid cupful is something packed as firmly as is possible.—Good Housekeeping.

### Only Fun.

"I HOPE you do not descend to malicious

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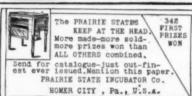
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To Remove Hot Water Marks.—The best way to remove marks and rings made by hot water jugs, etc., being put upon polished trays or tables, is to make a thin paste of salad oil and salt. Leave it on the mark or ring for an hour; then polish with a dry cloth, and the mark will have disappeared.

WHEN a black bag looks shabby and worn, sponge it with strong warm soda water. When soaked with this, apply a coat of good black ink, and allow it to dry well in. Then give it another coat of the ink, and, when this is quite dry, rub off any surplus ink with a damp rag, and brush the bag all over with the stale white of an egg.

A cook who believes in following original methods claims that the best results are obtained in custard making through the medium of a glass fruit jar and a kettle of boiling water. She puts the custard in a jar, seals it as tight as possible, and sets it in a kettle of cold water. The water is allowed to come to a boil slowly, and cook until the custard is set.

To break a glass jar or bottle quite evenly, soak a piece of string in turpentine, and tie it round the glass just where you wish the break to come. Then fill the glass or bottle up to that point with cold water and set fire to the string. The glass will snap all along the heated line. By breaking off the top of a broken or cracked decanter it may, if the base be intact, be converted into a useful sugar basin or fruit dish.

TAINTED meat is sometimes cooked by ignorant cooks who do not know how to treat it to make it perfectly nice. First scrape the affected parts with a knife, and cut off what is absolutely necessary. Then dip a cloth into vinegar, and with it wipe over the meat previous to cooking. Meat that is at all doubtful, which is to be boiled, should be put into cold water and brought to the boil. Throw away the water, and add fresh hot water to cook the joint in.

### Women We Love.

"I'll tell you what her charm is," said the enthusiastic girl. "It's sympathy. If you meet her this week and you casually mention that you've been trying to match a sample of grey cloth, when you see her next week she'll say: 'Oh, by the bye, did you match that sample?'"

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COULD we but draw back the curtains
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See their naked heart and spirit,
Know what spur the action gives,
Often we should find it better,
Purer than we judge we should—
We should love each other better,
If one only we presented. we only understood

Could we judge all deeds by motives, see the good and bad within, Often we should love the sinner, All the while we loathe the sin.
Could we know the powers working To overthrow integrity, We should judge each other's errors With more patient charity.

With more patient charty.

If we knew the care and trials,
Knew the effort all in vain,
And the bitter disappointment,
Understood the loss and gain,
Would the grim external roughness
Seem, I wonder, just the same?
Would we help where now we hinder?
Would we pity where we blame?

Ah! We judge each other harshly, Knowing not life's hidden force; Knowing not the fount of action is less turbid at its source. Seeing not amid the evil All the golden grains of good; Oh! we'd love each other better, IF WE ONLY UNDERSTOOD.

### The Left Side of the Face.

A PHOTOGRAPHER was asked the other day if there is any special reason why most photographers show the left side of the face and not the right.

"Yes, there is a reason," he answered. "In a majority of cases the left side is the good-looking side, and photographers know this and take advantage of it. On the other hand, if you want to get at the real strength and character of a person's face-man or woman-study the right side of it. There you will find the lines bold and harsh, comparatively so, at any rate, with every defect accentuated. On the left side, however, everything is softened down, and the face is at its

"Whenever you suspect a man of trickery or deceit—or a woman either, for that matter stand on his right and closely watch his ex-pression. There never was an actor skilful enough to cover up the marks of his real personality, as nature has stamped them on the right side of his face."—Philadelphia Record.

### Real Thing.

"SARATOGA chips, hey?" muttered the guest at the cheap lunch counter, who had broken a tooth on one. "I guess that's what they are—chips from the old trunk."—Chicago Tribune.

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DISH towels should be washed out in warm suds, rinsed and dried after each dish washing, and once a week they should go into

To BOIL EGGS FOR INVALIDS .- Bring the water to the boil, then take the saucepan off the fire and place the egg in it for five min-utes. This will cook the egg perfectly without making the white hard and indigestible. It is also well to boil an egg intended for a young child in this manner.

CHOOSING POULTRY .- One of the simplest ways of choosing poultry and game is to feel the end of the breast. When the bird is young this is gristle and bends easily, when old it is quite firm. The feet will be pliable when young. For roasting choose fowls with black legs, for boiling the legs should be white.

AN EXCELLENT WHITEWASH .- Put into a clean wooden tub one bushel of lime, cover it with a couple of buckets of boiling water, stirring all the time. When the lime has been slacked, dissolve in the water 4 lbs. of sul-phate of zinc, and 2 lbs. of coarse salt. These are to prevent the wash from cracking off. required, the above may be made a cream color by adding 2 lbs. of yellow ochre. From two and a half to three buckets of wash will be required for an ordinary room.

How TO CHOOSE FISH .-- A fish-market man gives this simple rule for fish buyers to follow if they would secure fish that is eatable and certainly free of the ptomaines of which so many fish lovers stand in dread: See that the flesh is so firm that it will not be dented on pressure by the fingers, that the eyes are full, the scales bright, the fins stiff, and the gills are of the brightest, neither pale nor a dark liver color. Then, if there is no odor to the fish, it may be eaten with safety.



The Isle of Sleep.

THERE is an isle, and a lovely isle,
Which lies in the Ocean of Dreams,
And though it appears so far away,
It is nearer much than it seems;
And many a mariner, not very old,
A stout little, bright little mariner bold,
Sails right through the Straits of Nodnoddy, I'm
told,
And out across Red-time Bay;
Then he sees the light on Sleepy Head

And out across neu-time bay; Then he sees the light on Sleepy Head, And he ports his helm for Truckle Bed, And, ere he's aware—oh yes, 'tis so, He comes to the Isle of Sleep, you know.

And in the Isle, oh, in the Isle,
He sees most wonderful things,
And he cares not a jot to run or jump,
For he has a pair of wings!
And just like a bird he onward flies,
And romps with the stars in Dreamland skies,
Till all of a sudden he opens his eyes,
And drops to earth with a bump!
And he's back once more on Sleepy Head,
Gazing across the Truckle Bed,
And Somebody comes on tip-tip-toe,
And, bending down so low-so low.

And Somebody comes on Signature And, bending down so low—so low,

She kisses her boy—like this, you know.

—Exchange.

### What Patience Can Do.

DATIENCE and perseverance will accomplish all things! was a very favorite say-ing of an old Herefordshire miller.

He had just given utterance to this remark one day when a self-important man, who was waiting for grist, turned on him crossly:"No, sir! I can teil you a great many

things that patience and perseverance cannot accomplish."

"Perhaps you can," said the miller, quietly, "but I have never yet come across the thing, will you name one?"

"Will patience and perseverance ever en-able you to carry water in a sieve?"

"Certainly they will."

"I would like to have you tell me how it is to be accomplished."

"Simply by waiting patiently for the water to freeze!"

### FAT BABIES

### Are Famous Sleepers.

THE saying: "Sleepy as a fat baby" expresses a good deal, for fat babies are famous little fellows to sleep. What a contrast is little fellows to sleep. their refreshing rest to the pitching and tossing of a sleepless coffee drinker. A good elder of Springfield, Ill., found a way to bring refreshing sleep in place of insomnia. "Until three years ago" he says, "For 15 years I was troubled with a throbbing in my stomach, was very nervous, kidneys out of order, troubled with severe headaches and dreadful insomnia.

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### Maynard's Best Man.

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"How dare you kiss my Miss Betty?" he demanded, with angry eyes; "she's my sweetheart, not yours !'

"Great Scott! the boy will have everyone in the place upon the scene," said Maynard, with a rueful laugh, as Miss Betty slipped from his arms with a delicious blush, and laid her white hand on Montague's little shoulder.

"Why, Montague," she said with a smile in Maynard's direction, "do you know I belonged to Mr. Maynard long ago, only he didn't quite know it, and I—I am going to marry him."

"Then it was true what mother said, that you were very fond of her," said Montague; "she's always right, you see! But Miss Betty is my sweetheart all the same."

"She's our sweetheart, old chap, and you shall be the best man. Will that do, eh?"

And it was so, for Montague Richard Trent took a prominent part in the wedding cere-mony, which took place almost immediately, which transformed pretty Betty Clinton into Mrs. Humphrey Maynard.

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### New Diseases.

A LITTLE girl at Principal Morey's school. near the Parade House, came to class the other day with the information that a neighbor's child was ill and would not be able to come to school.

"What is the matter with her, Tillie?" asked the teacher.

"She has got the Brown Cottage," was the

infant's prompt reply.
"I had no great difficulty in determining what was meant," said the teacher in speaking of the matter afterward. "We have so many peculiar statements to solve that we become quite proficient in the art."

"Well, what did she mean?" asked the Man on the Street.

"Bronchitis, of course," was the contemptuous reply.

One little girl came to a West Side school the other day and handed the teacher a courteous note from her mother, which said in part, "Will you kindly explain to me what an 'akey' bird is. Winifred sings about one in a pretty little school song that you taught

The teacher asked Winifred about the song, and finally had her repeat the line that referred to the akey bird."

"Lindens, thrushes, akey bird."

Then a great light broke upon the teacher and she had the child repeat the line again and again in its corrected form:

"Lindens, thrushes and king birds."-Buffalo Evening Times.

### Artificial Voices.

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A woman should not lavish herself on a man and overwhelm him with caresses, should always leave something to be desired, If a woman saturates a man with love he will get tired of her.

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### Good Old Names.

HE Indian names that have come down to us are the most euphonious in any language and it is little less than profanation to discard them, and around others that our fathers used there cluster memories, tradition and history that make them almost sacred to those who have heard them from childhood. Think of Penacook as Streeterville, Monadnock as Miller Mountain, Winnipesaukee as Busiel Lake, Kearsarge as Mount Chandler, Chocorua as Sanborn Hill, the Piscataquog River as Goffstown Creek, the Nashua as Hamblett Brook and Massabesic as the Manchester reservior, and it sends a shudder of disgust through every well-tempered mind. Scarcely less reprehensible is the change from Loon Pond to Highland Lake, from Rattlesnake Hill to Mount Pleasant, from Beaver Dam Meadows to The Intervales and all that class of sentimental revision of our geographies and histories. The old names meant some-thing. The new ones are meaningless. Let us stick to the designations of the fathers .-Manchester (N. H.) Mirror.

### A Misplaced Comma.

A MISPLACED comma has got a Greeley county, Kan., paper into a peck of trouble. The journal in question recently published an item in which the following sentence occurred: "Two young men from Leoti went with their girls to Tribune to attend the teachers' institute and as soon as they left, the girls got drunk." The comma belonged after the girls, and the latter are making it hot for the editor. -St. Paul Globe.

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### Jean's Rose Tree.

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friends to the enemy, or if one gave one's most loved possession then the wicked soldiers wouldn't kill so many people? Jean's eyes opened wider and wider as each fresh thought came surging in upon his brain.

He rose at last with a weary sigh, and crept to the window, and knelt in his usual position

before his treasure.

"Ma petite amie," he murmured, softly stroking the fragrant, closed petals of one little 'you understand, don't you? If the wicked soldiers take many things, they will, of course, take you, because you are my best friend. I would hide you safely in the garden, only Père Férier told us never to be selfish, even when we find it very hard, and so"-here a sob shook Jean's thin frame-"I must give you to them first, if they are wicked, and win Sedan, and come on here, as perhaps some of them will do. You see, Henri will fight them to the last, and will be killed, and poor Babette will cry so much, and perhaps they will be cruel and unkind to dear Père Poor little lad, with no father or mother to comfort him, sitting there in the pale moonlight with his tender heart aching for his friends in Renan, and the sick dread of yielding up his rose tree as an offering into strange hands.

"After all," he said at last, with a brave attempt at a laugh, as he crawled into bed again, "the Prussians will all be killed at sedan next week, so mon amie will blossom here all right," and with the words " Five la France" still upon his lips, Jean lost his

troubles in the land of sleep.

It was the evening of September 4, and, to all outward appearances, Rénan on the Aisne might have been the same happy, peacefully-slumbering village of a year ago, before war had cast its shadow over the pretty church and homesteads nestling together under the stars.

But not inwardly, oh, no! The household at Mère Labouchere's was a very quiet one on this quiet evening.

In the kitchen, by the window, sat Mère Labouchere herself and Grandmère Piquot, both silently knitting-like silent spectres in white caps, with only the click clack of the needles to break the dead silence.

Outside, on the low garden wall, sat Babette and little Jean, also silent; their faces pale and sad, gazing out over the silver waters of the Aisne to the dark woods beyond,

Yes, Sedan had swept all that the Rénan people had kept in their hearts to the last mo-

ment-cheerfulness and hope.

Everything was shattered and gone now, and Henri had not lifted his head since September I except to cry out in one bust of passion and hatred-"Let them come they shall know how the French receive their enemies;

we will die crying 'Vive la France!'''
"Jean," whispered Babette at last, pressing
the little lad to her, "I have some news to
tell, first to you, and then to poor Mère and
Henri. I have heard it from Pierot, who has just come from Alais, where they are en-

Jean shuddered and then clutched her arm. "Don't tell me, ma Babette!" he moaned, "I know; it means that they are coming on from Alais to Rénan to-morrow night, on the road to Paris.

"It is that, Jean," said the girl, gazing wonderingly into the small pale face, "But how did you find it out from Pierot, too?"

"Oh, I didn't, I guessed it when you came in!" said Jean in a weary little voice. He rose to his feet and slowly turned to meet Grandmère, who was coming down the path Latest Spring Style

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towards them.

'Iean !" she said, in a harsh, strange voice, "Come home to rest now, it may be the last night we shall have a roof over our heads. Pierot has been here," turning to Babette, "and has told us the news!"

Babette shrieked.

"Oh, Grandmère!" she cried, seizing the old woman's arm, "I hoped to keep it from you three just for to-night. Don't say you have told Henri!"

"No," was the bitter answer, "because he's asleep now, but the news will be all the better for keeping!' And with that she took Jean's hand, and together they turned into their own humble home.

Babette stood for a moment gazing after them, then, with a sob, she fell on her knees

and buried her face in her hands.
"Mon Dieu!" she prayed, the tears trickling through her fingers, "save us, we beseech Thee, save us all here in Rénan—Henri, ma mère, and, oh, little Jean, for we are in such danger !"

Meanwhile, not far away, the stars twinkled down on an empty place in Grandmère's cot-tage window. For the first time in two years

the rose tree had disappeared.

Inside, on his small truckle bed, sat Jean, a stiff, upright little stature, one arm hugging a brown paper parcel, clumsily done up, and his eyes dry and hard, fixed on the open window, through which came now and then the muffled, sullen sound of firing, sounding like a fierce farewell to a day of hard work for les bêtes the Prussians. A shudder shook the

boy as each shot broke upon the still air.
"To-morrow," he whispered, bending face down to the paper parcel, from which a white blossom had freed itself, and touched his lips with its soft petals, "to-morrow I must give you to them, ma belle amie, because of what Père Férier said, and they are so unhappy here in Rénan, especially Babette, and you understand, don't you, ma petite, that I give you because I love you so? Grandmère must know nothing about it, not anyone; it will be your surprise walk with me to Alais, and how glad they will be, though I shan't!"

And so little Jean Piquot waited and waited,

through the long hours of that hot night, and as the sun shone in on the bare bedroom early the next morning, it showed-an empty

window-sill and bed.

"You say a little French lad wants to see me, Fritz, a child from Rénan?"

"Ach, yes, Herr Kapitan, and he looks as

if he had come from a distance, his shoes are white with dust, as his cheeks are pale !'

"Genug!" answered the officer shortly, send him here to me. We shall be marching on Rénan in about two hours; we shall not take the longer road by Rennes; so hurry up with the Kind!"

A few minutes later the captain saw from the tent a curious little figure stumbling along Continued on page 649.





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hear you."

"Good mezzo-soprano voice you've got," he said, when she had finished. that you will do."

When the time came for rehearsal the girl

with brown eyes and auburn hair was present.
"Forgotten your name," said the manager.
"Miss Hall."

"Oh, yes; mezzo soprano."

Then they all began to sing. "Hey, you, Miss Hall, you are singing alto to-day. is that ?"

"Oh, sometimes my voice changes. One day I sing soprano and the next alto, and I can't help it, either," from the girl.
"Funny," soliloquized the stage manager.

The next day the girl was singing mezzo soprano. It again surprised everybody who heard her. There was another surprise the next day, for the girl was singing alto.
"You're a freak," commented the manager. "Ever have a specialist inquire into that

voice ?"

The girl said that she had. But Mr. Tannehill continued to wonder. Yesterday Mr. Tannehill was walking down State street when he saw Miss Hall. He stopped agape, for at her side walked her double. So closely did the girls resemble each other that the manager could not tell which was the member of his chorus.

"Which of you do I know?" he inquired.

"Both of us," they answered.
"Then which is Miss Brownie Hall?"

"I am," and one of them stepped forward.

"And this girl?"

"Is my twin sister. You see, we are not particularly fond of work. We look so much alike that our mother used to label us to tell us apart. My sister, who represented me, sang at the first rehearsal, I sang at the second. There was only one difference. I sang mezzo-soprano and my sister sang alto. We could live and only work half of the time by fooling you."-Detroit Journal.

## Brigand Strategy.

A REMARKABLE story comes from Sicily concerning the brigand Bufalino, whose body had been supposed to be buried for some months, after being found in a wild mountain glen, with a wound in the temple, but who has suddenly reappeared on the scene of his former crimes. The explanation given is that, finding their chief wounded, and being hard pressed, the band murdered a stranger, inflicting a wound similar to that sustained by Bufalino, laid the body in one of his retreats, and having had it identified by complaisant local authority, and buried, removed the real Bufalino to Calabria, where he has ever since been recuperating, and being completely recovered has resumed his brigandage.

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The exception occurred in 1515, when Charles V. was the happy recipient of this most unexpected honor. It was noted at the time as a departure from ordinary rule,

Some historians are inclined to believe that Leo only revived a custom that had fallen into disuse. Be this as it may, the Golden Rose is a Papal gift still highly prized by such of the faithful as yearly receive it.

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## Startled Dinner Party.

In the family of Mr. H., Treasurer of one of our Middle West States, was a small boy of 4 who was the possessor of a fine rat terrier. One day the dog mysteriously disappeared, and the child, Ralph, was heart-broken. Soon afterward Mrs. H. gave an informal dinner to other State officers and their wives, and Master Ralph was allowed to be at the table under promise of good behavior. Things went on smoothly till the meat course, when a fine roasted pig was brought in, and Ralph thought his long-lost pet was going to be served to the guests. He arose in his chair, pointed at the pig and with tears in his eyes and voice cried, "Oh, my doggie, my doggie; I want my doggie!"—Good Housekeeping.

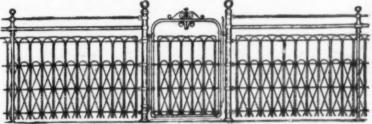
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### Bad Manners.

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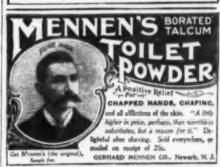




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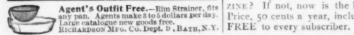
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## Gossip of the Stage.

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husband to America. Poor Fri. Ternina, who stayed in Germany for an operation on her throat and had just made a success of that, was left without the expected chance to use her voice next winter. Saleza was reported as having taken to the woods of the bas-Melba was left at the antipodes with another off-year to spend with her father in Australia. And so on through the whole list.

As for present company, there was for once no exception in its favor. Georg Anthes, who cannot, in all probability, return to any of the German opera houses after leaving Dresden at the almighty dollar's command. Lillian Nordica finds her Napoleonic coup of a two years' contract is a Pyrrhic victory after all, so much waste paper and nothing more. Edouard de Reszke, Bispham, Muhlman, Homer, Scheff, Bridewell, Reuss-Belce, and the rest are in despair.

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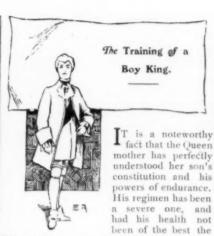
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## The Season's New Designs.

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back fulness laid in inverted pleats. See medium on page 592.

Nos. 7720—7767. — LADIES' COSTUME, — This lovely dress is made of French challie and trimmed with the fashionable coarse Oriental lace. The waist has its fulness laid in rows of tucks running down to just below the bust and is trimmed with a band of lace inser tion on either side of the centre box-pleat that forms the closing. The back is shaped by four tucks in the centre. The short sleeves are tucked to just above the elbow and are trimmed with insertion and ruffles of lace For another view of this design showing it made up in another material and trimmed differently see medium on page 592.

The three-piece circular tucked skirt is cut in two fitted circular upper portions and a circular flounce. The hips are fitted by darts and the back has an inverted pleat. For material required see medium on page 592.

### New Spring Styles for Young People.

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The skirt which completes this up-to-date suit is cut with six gores and has its back breadth arranged in a broad box-pleat. See medium on page 600.

No. 7725.—GIRL'S DRESS.—Polka dotted challie made this facinating spring frock which has a deep round yoke of all-over lace below which the fulness is trimmed with straps of the material, three in the front and two in back, one on either side of the closing. The sleeves are box-pleated and very full at the wrists where they are gathered into lace-trimmed cuffs. The skirt has its fulness arranged in broad box-pleats stitched down to just below the knees. For quantity of material required see medium on page 600,

No. 7735.—MISSES' SHIRT WAIST.—Pale blue butcher's linen made this smart shirt waist which has a yoke and broad strap which forms This yoke the front closing, cut in one piece, is pointed in the back and extends over the sleeves in the fashionable manner. Below this the front fulness is laid in two tucks on either side of the closing. The sleeves are tucked in slot seam effect and gathered at the wrists into pointed cuffs. The back is cut in one piece and has its fulness gathered into the

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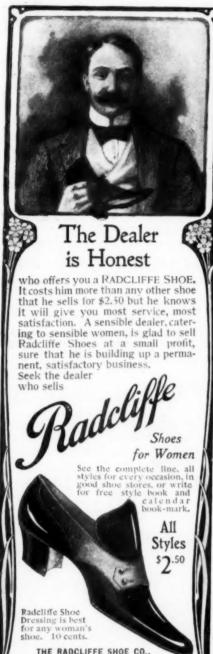
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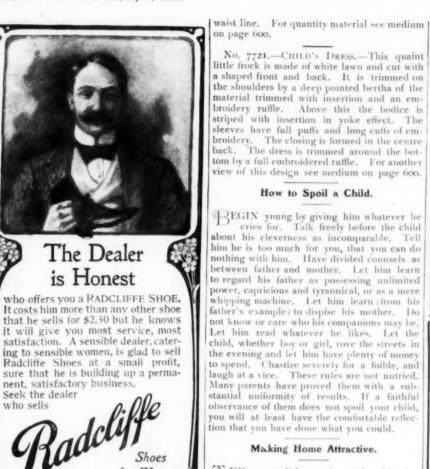
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### How to Spoil a Child.

BEGIN young by giving him whatever he cries for. Talk freely before the child about his cleverness as incomparable. Tell him he is too much for you, that you can do nothing with him. Have divided counsels as between father and mother. Let him learn to regard his father as possessing unlimited power, capricious and tyrannical, or as a mere whipping machine. Let him learn (from his father's example) to dispise his mother. Do not know or care who his companions may be, Let him read whatever he likes. Let the child, whether boy or girl, rove the streets in the evening and let him have plenty of money Chastize severely for a foible, and laugh at a vice. These rules are not untried. Many parents have proved them with a sub-stantial uniformity of results. If a faithful observance of them does not spoil your child, you will at least have the comfortable reflection that you have done what you could.

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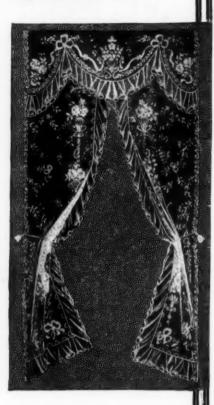


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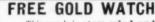
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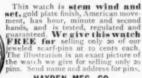


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Another son of the Kaiser goes in for more manly pets. He has a pony and an English terrier. The latter he has taught a variety of of tricks, which are frequently performed in a corner at Potsdam with only the young master and pony as audience. The pony has con-ceived a great jealousy of the canine interloper from England, and there is a story that on one occasion he deliberately interfered, by means of his hind hoofs, with one item in his rival's acrobatic performance.

The children of the Czar have a donkey each, which they delight to ride about the grounds of the palace of Peterhof. A juvenile "Derby" is arranged occasionally, the lady jockeys riding their not always willing mounts to a more or less close "finish." A distin-guished member of the "imperial inclosure"

was the King of Italy.

Prince Edward of York has a collection of toys that would delight the heart of any child. At one time his father never returned from an out of town visit without bringing back some addition to the stock of playthings,

Prince Edward, however, appears to manifest greater interest in living pets than in these inanimate objects. Midget in earlier days was his favorite pony, and Rover his pet terrier. At Sandringham he is never so happy as when astride of his pony, which he sits with an aplomb worthy of an older equestrian. He has a predilection for military make believe. Before the termination of the war he asked a visitor to act the part of De Wet while he as-

sumed the character of Lord Kitchener.
"But," said the boy prince, "you will have to run very fast, for De Wet is a very difficult person to catch."

Mounted on his pony, Prince Edward likes to "review" imaginary armies, which, numerically speaking, are not very formidable, as they are generally represented by only his brother and sister.

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The German Emperor appears to be desirous of making his sons good sailors. On the lakes of Potsdam are large models of sailing ships and men-of-war on which the younger sons spend several hours each week, jackets are in attendance to instruct the youth in manceuvering the vessels and discharging the miniature quick-firers. All the Emperor's sons swim and dive well.

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On such occasions the French Government comes forward to the aid of its impoverished citizens in a way that has won the admiration of every stranger who has seen its workings, The need of this Government aid is emphasized by the fact that the French bourgeoise are considered the least charitable of all the trading classes of the world, and for that reason the indigent would fare badly if left to the mercies of unorganized charity.

Add to the high price of fuel the high prices of food and the condition of the French poor is manifestly worse. Meat costs two and a half times more in Paris than it does in New York. Other foods are correspondingly dear. Consider that there are about 100,000 persons out of employment and the situation can be realized.

In spite of the organized charitable efforts of the French there is a distinct field left for the Government, and every opportunity to be of use in this line is seized. The duties of charity are recognized by the Government as being as binding as any of its other functions, and the poor look to the officers for relief as something they have a right to expect.

An officer of the Government whose rank is almost that of a cabinet officer is director of the Assistance Publique. He is appointed either by the President of the Republic or by the Prime Minister, and he has control of the vast sums spent yearly in the relief of suffering. Subordinate to this department are thousands of branch officers all over the country, who act under his direction.

When it became bitterly cold in Paris recently the aldermen voted a large sum of money to be expended in placing braziers in the streets, and around these open air stoves one may see hundreds of the poor gathered on The public cold days trying to get warm. buildings are utilized to afford warmth to the poor, and during bitter weather are kept open longer than usual in order that protection may be given to the destitute.

The Cabinet Council also has been considering methods of furnishing employment to the needy and unemployed. In many ways the paternal supervision which the Government exercises over its poor has been observed and admired by foreigners. By some it is contended that the Government has been forced to adopt these measures owing to the refusal of the middle classes to extend private aid to cases of destitution which fall under their

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In justice to the French it may be notice. said that perhaps this argument is turned wrong side forward, and that probably the refusal of the citizens to act in their private capacity arises from a knowledge that the Government has supervision of such cases and that relief can be obtained from the officers.

Whatever may be the cause the fact remains the same. An American in Paris made an investigation of his own along this line. Here is his story, showing what he found.

"One bitterly cold night last winter," he said, "I was hurrying home through the Rue Honoré. I was approached at different places by men who wanted bread. After I had given to a couple of them without stopping to think of the matter I was halted by another. Then I became a little impatient.

\* Bread,' I said. 'You don't want mand You want a drink.

I'll treat you to a drink,'

"'I don't want a drink,' said the man. 'I want something to eat. If I had a couple of cents I could buy some bread. That's what I want.

"Directly across the street was a bakery.

I pointed to it and said :

"If you are hungry why don't you go to the bakery and tell them you are? You can You can get bread there.

" 'They would kick me out.'

" Kick you out!'

"' Yes, or call a policeman."

"It seemed so preposterous that I bet the fellow 10 cents they would give me bread if I went in and told them I was hungry. He staved where he was and I crossed the street and entered the shop. Two women were sitting behind the counter.
"Excuse me,' I said, 'but I am hungry.

Won't you give me a small piece of bread

"The women never stopped chattering, but one of them told me angrily to get out, "'I am starving,' I said.

"The woman went to a side door and called to a dog, which sprang after me and I got out of the door rapidly. The fellow on the opposite side of the street got his ten cents and more, but my curiosity was aroused, and that night I investigated eight other bakeries, making the same plea that I was hungery and wanted just a little bit of bread. I was chased out of every shop, in most instances the shop-keeper turning a dog loose on me. After that I made inquiries whenever I had an opportunity and found that the condition was general. The traders will not listen to the story of a beggar. They have no tolerance for him and will not give him relief in any way." Chicago Tribune.

#### Selecting the Children's Stories.

JIGHE books a child reads have quite as strong an influence in moulding his character as his companions can have. is worth while to train our children at all, it is worth while not only to watch the books they read, but to study what books to give them to They will read something; and as soon as a child begins to beg for stories so soon should we begin to select. A good plan is to enter in a diary the name and author of any especially good and interesting books you come across. It is surprising how rapidly the list will grow; yet if we neglect to note their names in some such way it is surprising how few of the books we can recall when we want to make use of them. As to telling stories, mothers might do much more of it than most of them do, with profit to themselves as well as the children, if the stories are selected with care. It is an excellent plan to "take turns" with children, and require them to tell the stories occasionally.



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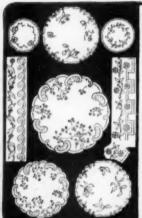
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equal to the occasion. There was a room set apart for us and we sat there always, except when we were at table-just the two of us. At the end of the second day I had told her all I knew; on the third day Miss Lucy thought me cold; on the fourth day there was a party and I was exceedingly cheerful. On e fifth day Miss Lucy said she was sure I did not love her, and gave me back my letters, and in the evening of that day I went home." You will say that this is quite an exceptional case. But it is only exceptional in so far as the lover had to talk straight on to his lady for five days, while the man who is running through a long engagement is allowed certain breaks. Many more instances having the same bearing could be cited. In another case a lover received with ill-concealed rapture an invitation to accompany his fiancie to a tennis party. He had been visiting for ten days at her home, and he was so tired! Tea was at her nome, and he was so tred; I ca was served on the lawn, and he was the life of the party, as gay as a lark. It was the sense of freedom, of a wider horizon. Just as the tables were being cleared away, a daughter of the house approached the hero of the hour, and whispered confidentially: "You can take Lily to the library; mamma has arranged that nobody will interrupt you there." face fell, and when he was seen two hours later he was limp and devoid of energy as the newborn babe. Love and Lily had proved too much for him!

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DRESDEN APPLES. - Peel, core and quarter some firm cooking apples and fry them in but-ter in a clean pan till slightly browned. Take them out and stick into each portion some pieces of blanched almonds, arrange in a buttered fireproof china dish, cover them with half claret, half water, sprinkle a few currants and raisins among the apples and add a tiny piece of cinnamon. Bake slowly in the oven till the apples are soft and serve in the dish. If the liquid does not quite cover the fruit the dish must be covered with a lid or plate while

APPLE TARTLETS,-Peel, core and quarter some good cooking apples and stew till tender in a litt'e water and sugar. Beat them to a pulp and let them cool. Make some puff pastry, roll it out and line some patty-pans with Bake till done, fill with a layer of the cooled apple pulp piled into cone shape. Whip some cream till stiff, put a little cap of this on each pyramid, decorate with chopped pistachio nuts, arrange on a lace doiley on a dish and serve.

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MISS T. F., Minnesota,-1. No; it is not necessary to send an answer to a wedding announcement. 2. It is usual to wait until he bids you good-bye first, unless he keeps you standing at the gate for too long a time. 3. Yes. 4. Yes.

THELMA .- 1. The gentleman usually rides on the outside, that is the side nearest the traffic of the street. 2. Any age after eighteen. 3. The woman takes the man's arm.

CAMILLE Z. - The only way to make the hair wavy is by doing it up on crimping-pins or curlers, or curling it with an iron.

I. A. G .- Velvet can be made up by any pattern that is suited to heavy c'o h,

A SUBSCRIBER.—I. Red, pink, blue, brown and shades of tan should be becoming to you. 2. It can be removed by electrolysis.

IGNORANT ESTELINE, -1. Yes. 2. Wear your skirt to the ankles and your hear dressed low in the neck and tied with a black ribbon. Ves; if your mother is willing and they are old friends. 4. It is not necessary to say anything.

PEATOES.-You should consult a physician about the trouble you refer to for your complexion will never improve until you rid yourself of that. Try drinking a pint of hot water the first thing every morning.

Z. V. D.-I. The simplest sort of a cozy corner is a broad seat or divan placed in one corner of a room and piled high with cushions while over the top of it is a drapery. 2. Yes; a little glycerine is placed in the water when making soap bubbles. 3. Let your little girl's dresses come down nearly to her boots. 4. She can wear little frocks of colored cashmere or nun's veiling if you prefer,

RUBY .- 1. White satin, peau de soie, crepe, liberty satin, or white organdie, mull or china silk could be used. 2. No. 3. Do your hair high on the head and in a soft pompadour in front. The veil can be arranged on the hair and thrown back or worn over the face as preferred. 4. No; of course not,

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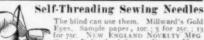
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BEATRICE B. -Yes; certainly if the color is becoming.

GEORGIE HOLT.-I. Wear your dresses just to your ankles.

New Jersey.—You could lengthen your lace dress by adding an accordion pleated flounce of black chiffon or liberty silk around the bottom. Have a touch of white in the yoke, vest and undersleeves.

LHAC.-I. If you like you can answer that "The pleasure is mutual." 2. Yes.

POLLY DEE.—1. Wear a veil of white tulle thrown back from the face and falling nearly to the hem of the skirt in the back. 2. Yes, 3. Yes. 4. Arrange your hair as you have been wearing it. 5. The bride's mother must receive the guests. The bride does not appear until the ceremony. 6. Your menu for a wedding supper is all right, but I should omit the cabbage salad. 7. Put on the going away gown just before you leave the house. 8. Yes.

Anxious Buckeye.—1. Second cousins can marry anywhere. 2. Yes.

M. E. M.—1. Yes; lace sash curtains are used. 2. Yes a combination of blue and black should prove very becoming to you,

BEHIND THE TIMES. — As your reception was to take place on Christmas day it is now too late for the answers to your questions. This column is so crowded with queries that we were unable to give yours attention before this.

V. T. S.—I. Write that you would be pleased to receive your friend's friend and introduce him to your sister. 2. Such conduct on the part of an escort is extremely rude.

OPAL.—I. Wear your dresses to about a couple of inches from the tops of your boots, 2. Yes. 3. Yes; you are much too young.

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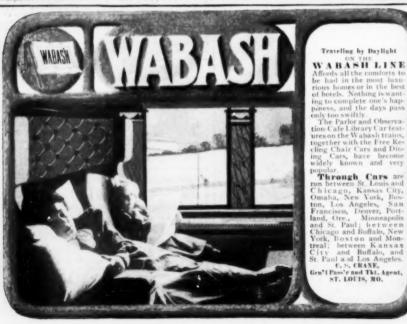
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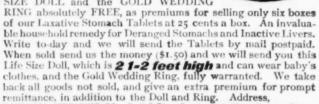
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#### Jean's Rose Tree.

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by Fritz's tall form. It clutched convulsively in both arms a tattered paper parcel, inside of which was quite apparent a drooping white rose tree.

"Du liebe Zeit." ejaculated the captain, adjusting his eye-glass; "what a child-wonder!"

The "child-wonder" came up to where he stood with an amused smile on his face, and fell down with a thud on the grass, his small brown hands tearing feverishly at the last remnants of paper which hid the rose tree. It was dusty, pale, fever-eyed little Jean, who had marched ten weary miles in the heat of the September day to yield up his greatest

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"Monsieur le Capitaine!" he gasped, his words coming shortly and painfully, "I am Jean Piquot, six years old, from Rénan; and Maître Didon said if you were wicked and conquered France, you would take everything we loved most. But I do not think you would be so cruel as to burn our dear Rénan, and kill brave Henri and the weak old men, or to take our food when we are so hungry, and, monsieur, Babette loves Henri so much, and she thinks you will kill him; for he is a brave, wounded soldier, and last night she cried so much about it; and, dear monsieur, Père Férier told us not to be selfish even to our enemies, and so "-here sobs shook poor little Jean's weak body, for he felt his heart was breaking-"and so, monsieur, I have brought my best friend to give to you, if you will only be kind and go another way to Paris, and not by Rénan, where I know Henri will be killed by your soldiers. Please be kind, monsieur, for it is so hard to give you my dear rose tree, who is ma petite amie, and, you know, I have always told her everything——"

Here a pain, sudden and burning, seemed to shoot through Jean's head, and a mist swam before his eyes, though he tried in vain to keep them fixed on the captain's face.

He seemed to see, whirling round him, a cluster of kindly faces, and somebody said, "It is the sun, he has Sennenstitch?" Then he fell forward heavily into gentle arms, and, as if in a dream, he heard a voice in his ear whisper huskily-

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shall go your 'petite amie.'''

Jean gave one happy little contented sigh, and, opening his eyes with an effort, found himself in the captain's arms, with the rose tree on the grass beside him, then, with a shrill cry of "Renan est sauve! Vive la shrill cry of "Renan est sauve! France!" he fainted.

And so the little French village was saved, through the kind unselfish heart and bravery of one small boy; though even now, years after, when the old story is told to strangers and visitors in Rénan by Babette and others, Jean always says in his old quiet way, " Mais non, it was ma petite amie, the rose tree, who did it, not I!" And nothing will ever make him And nothing will ever make him believe to the contrary.

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#### Public and Private Receptions at the White House.

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the Army and Navy a close second, but many of these gayly garbed envoys and officers may be seen at the Judicial and Congressional re-

Mrs, Roosevelt has disclosed to social Washington new possibilities in the matter of private social functions at the White House. Mrs. Grant evidenced a fondness for entertaining her friends and Mrs. Cleveland when in the White House was lavish in her hospitalities but neither of these popular hostesses could compare with Mrs. Roosevelt in the scope of her social activities. Mrs. Roosevelt's private functions are not of course limited by the confines of the so-called official season. Instead they are inaugurated early in December when Washington has fairly taken on new life after its summer siesta and continue without interruption until the late spring or early summer when it is possible to rise above the limitations imposed by the four walls of the Presidential mansion and find novelty in garden parties and other out-door functions.

During January of each year, Mrs. Roosevelt usually gives a series of musicales on Friday evenings on each of which occasion about five hundred guests are invited to assemble in the East Room to listen to selections by eminent soloists, but for the most part her private hospitalities take the form of afternoon affairs, preferably receptions. There is a reason for this selection of the daylight hours. known that an invitation to the White House is equivalent to a command and accordingly Washington hostesses refrain from arranging their social programs until after announcement has been made of the dates for the evening receptions at the White House. It will readily be seen that were Mrs. Roosevelt to later preempt other evenings for private receptions it would play havoc with the plans of other entertainers but the informal afternoon functions do not, of course, offer serious conflict.

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government departments of which their husbands are at the head. Thus Mrs. Hay, wife of the Secretary of State, stands next to the hostess and then comes Mrs. Shaw, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury and so on through the list to Miss Wilson, daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture. The guests are introduced to the President by his military aide and another aide performs a like service in the case of Mrs. Roosevelt. At the large evening receptions all of the ladies of the receiving party usually carry flowers and the necessity of shaking hands is thus obviated. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt, of course, greet each of their guests but ordinarily the other ladies of the receiving party greet only the callers who are personally known to them. The music at all White House receptions is furnished by the famous Marine Band. At most of the functions no refreshments are served.

The invitations to the evening receptions are sent out in the name of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt but those for the afternoon affairs are usually in the name of Mrs, Roosevelt although the President is usually present at the levee to greet the guests. The invitations are distributed by special mounted messenger and each invitation is accompanied by a non-transferable card bearing the name of the recipient and which must be presented upon entrance to the White House. The recent reconstruction of the White House has resulted in a considerable improvement of the facilities for receptions, notably in the provision of adequate cloak-room space. However the exigencies which make it necessary to invite two thousand guests to a house which cannot comfortably accommodate much more than one-fourth that number render it inevitable that there should at times be some discomfort to guests and the problem of handling upward of one thousand carriages for all of which calls are made almost simultaneously at the conclusion of each reception has always been a WALDON FAWCETT. serious one.



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Long Perforations (C) show the basting and sewing line

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One Cross and a Perforation (+ O) show where the garment is to be pleated.

Two Crosses ( ) show where the garment is to be gathered.

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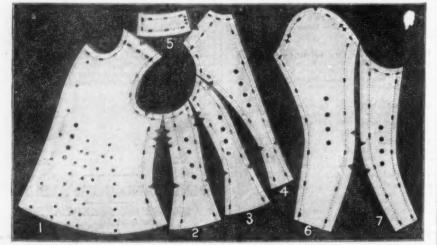
# How to Use a McCall Pattern

First, take the bust measure, length of waist-line, length of sleeve (see cuts of measurements), after the proper size has been selected, double the lining lengthwise (always cut and fit your lining before cutting material), pin the pattern on the lining placing the pieces with three crosses (+++) on the fold, carefully trace or mark through the lines of long perforations which indicate the seam and outlet allowance, also trace through the dart and other perforations; cut along the edge of the pattern, do not cut the darts through until the garment is fitted, this retains the original shape of the pattern. Place the corresponding notches (>) together and baste along the seam and outlet lines (::); the lining is now ready to try on. If any alterations are necessary they should be made at the shoulder and under arm seams where outlets are provided. After the lining has been fitted, pin and place the several parts of the lining on the material, with both right sides of material together with the grain of the goods running the same way, cut each piece along edge of lining and baste along the seam lines as a guide to sew by. When the seams are stitched, notch the seams and darts at the waist-line and thoroughly press them open.

The garment if now ready to be boned and any preferred stay or bone may be used.

The term, "laying the pattern on the straight of the material," means that the several pices in a pattern, having a line of large round perferations (O), should be so placed that the line of such perforations in the pattern is on a straight line when placed lengthwise or, the material.

Cloth should be cut with the map running down, velvet up. For plaid or striped goods, before cutting, arrange the material so that the sire or plaids match.



The above is a fac-simile of THE McCALL (model) PATTERN with perforations (=) showing seam and outlet allowances without waste of material—also

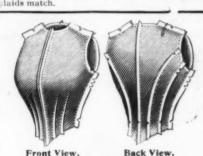
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Position of tape for taking the bust, waist, sleeve and Hip Measure

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Garments requiring Bust Measure.—Pass the ape around the body over the fullest part of the bust—about ne inch below arm hole—a little higher in the back—draw

Waist Measure .- Pass the tape around the waist. Hip Measure,-Adjust the tape six inches below the

Sleeve. - Pass the tape around the muscular part of the

Length of Walst .- Adjust the tape from neck in centre

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For Trousers.-Pass the tape around the waist, also

For Shirts, etc.-Pass the tape around the neck and



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